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BISHOP OF COLUMBIA CHURCH TO STRIVE FOR WORLD AMITY

Bishop of Columbia in Charge to Synod To-day Touches on Peace Problems and the Church's Attitude

Seeking to relate the local work of the Church to the bigger issues of the day, the Bishop of Columbia, in his address to the Anglican synod assembled in Christ Church Cathedral, Memorial Hall this morning, urged the clergy and lay members of the Church to support the work of the League of Nations and "The World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship Through the Churches," commended progress made in improving conditions of labor the world over, and pleaded with church people to consider what their response should be to the "World Call," as well as to various pressing needs locally in Vancouver Island, and in other parts of Western Canada.

Satisfactory progress in building the new cathedral was noted, paralleled with gratifying developments in many branches of Church work in the diocese and Province. Reasons for the recent appeal for \$100,000 to finish the nave of the new cathedral were given in detail, and confidence expressed as to its outcome.

"Old and young, rich and poor, are contributing," the Bishop said. "The conception of a beautiful cathedral rounding the other beautiful buildings of our beautiful capital city is appealing to the imagination of members, friends and fellow-citizens. Our prayer must be for strength and courage to work bravely on until God Himself grants us success," the Bishop declared.

Dr. Schofield announced also that a "Fellowship of Prayer and Progress" would be created, open to men, women and young people, "who would agree to pray and work as they are able for the building up of the work of the Church in parish, community, diocese, including the new cathedral, and in wider fields." This diocesan organization will be linked up with the Anglican National Commission, appointed recently to make a survey of the problems, needs and opportunities of the Church, both at home and abroad, to which the Canadian Church should be related.

Other references in the charge included high appreciation of the services of Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. Robert Connell and Mr. Percy Wollaston, who have resigned this year from positions in the synod which they have held for some time. Rev. G. L. Bourliere, vicar of St. Andrew's and Courtenay, and Rev. P. F. Ardagh-Walker, vicar-in-charge of the West Coast diocese, were welcomed to the synod. The appointments of Rev. A. G. E. Fulton to St. Matthias' Church, Poulton, and of Rev. O. L. Jull, at present vicar of St. Mark's, Victoria, were confirmed.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS
After a brief introduction the Bishop continued:

"Like the ocean tide which gains impetus almost imperceptibly, the movement for World Peace grows. While the Christian Gospel has never shed through the centuries to urge goodwill among men as the only sound basis of both national and international life and proclaim the hope of a world living in peace, the Christian Church has not, as yet, perceived the hour of calling mankind to its consummation."

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OTTAWA ASKED TO HANDLE CASE IN THE TERMINAL CITY

Immigration Officials Requested to Take Charge of W. P. Gibson

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Although Deputy Commissioner-General Carter, K.C., caused the arrest of William Preston Gibson, playwright of Washington, D.C., at the request of the British consul-general in Shanghai, it would now appear the provincial authorities desire to be rid of their charge.

Victoria has wired Ottawa in the hope of inducing the Federal Government to take Gibson off its hands. It is reported, the suggestion being that the playwright should be surrendered by the provincial police to Canadian immigration officials here.

AVES AT HOTEL
In the meantime Gibson remains in charge of a provincial constable, but otherwise retains his freedom and resides at a hotel here.

Information received by the Attorney-General's Department from the State Department of the United States through the United States consulate at Victoria indicates documents pertaining to Gibson are being forwarded to Ottawa.

SEINE FLOOD AT PARIS IS NEW THREAT

River, Increased By Rains and Melted Snow, Flows Over City's Wharves

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Seine was washing over the wharves of Paris this morning and rising to a threatening height, warm weather and persistent rain melting the snow and bringing serious damage to the city. The flood is the sudden earth is unable to absorb more water and rivers everywhere are rising.

Thousands of acres of land in Brittany are now under water and a large area of Savoy is submerged in the vicinity of Lake Bourget. The lake threatens to burst its banks.

In the south, the Rhone, the Lot and the Garonne river are mounting hourly and the rivers of central France are also rising.

Mexican Debate In the Commons

Ontario Member Tells Commons Canada Should Develop Lignite Deposits

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—For the second time this session private members' bills had the right of way in the House of Commons when this afternoon's sitting began.

T. E. Kaiser, Conservative, Ontario County, Ontario, resumed the speech he began Monday evening, but which was interrupted by the falling of the gavel at the 11 o'clock hour for adjournment. Mr. Kaiser advocated the utilization of Canadian deposits of lignite and bituminous coal by their conversion into crude oil and other valuable commodities.

WHEAT INSPECTION

Amendments proposed by John Millar, Liberal-Progressive, Qu'Appelle, Sask., to the statutory provisions applying to all contract grades of wheat in the prairie inspection division will next engage the attention of the members. Four or five prairie speakers probably will address the House on that question. It is doubtful if the discussion will be completed before the hour of adjournment at 6 o'clock.

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REPORT ON EGGS

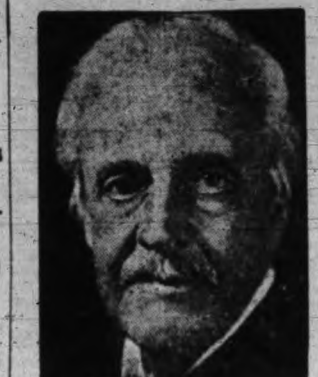
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—On February 1, there were 1,010,232 dozen eggs in cold storage throughout Canada, according to a Dominion Bureau of Statistics report just issued.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISIT DATES SET

The Governor-General and Lady Willington will spend from April 6 to the first week in May on the British Columbia coast. It was announced this afternoon from Government House.

The vice-regal party from Rideau Hall will arrive in Vancouver on April 6 and stay there until April 15, when they will cross to Victoria. They will remain in Victoria and up the Island at Qualicum Beach for about two weeks.

MUST REST FOR PERIOD OF WEEKS; EARL OF BALFOUR



Confined to his home in Scotland following an attack of laryngitis, the Earl of Balfour, who is nearing his eightieth birthday, has been told by his physicians he must rest for the remainder of the winter. He is expected to make steady progress, there being no indication of a serious turn in his illness.

U.S. STEEL TO BUILD PLANTS IN CANADA

Montreal, Feb. 15.—The Montreal Star says today: "The president of the United States Steel Corporation is given as the authority for the announcement that that huge company has resolved to locate in Canada and build branch factories for the Canadian market and for export."

"The schedule, it is said, will cover all lines made by the companies operating now in Canada. The payroll, it is said, will cover some thousands of employees. Preliminary operations will be undertaken immediately. A plant has been erected at Ojibway, near Windsor, Ont."

WILL FACILITATE COLLECTIONS OF SMALL DEBTS HERE

Manson Moves to Aid Debtors to Secure Money With Less Difficulty

Collection of small debts in British Columbia will be made much easier than in the past under legislation introduced in the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson. The main clause of the new bill enables creditors to collect debts from persons at a distance without the present difficulties. Under the present law, for example, if a man contracts a debt in Victoria and moves to Kamloops, the creditor must sue him in Kamloops. Under the new amendments the creditor may launch his suit in Victoria without the present expense and difficulty. To defend the suit the debtor must come to Victoria. Another provision brings automobile damage claims under the jurisdiction of small debts courts up to the amount of \$100. In future victims of such accidents may proceed to collect damages in these courts, thus avoiding the expense of suits in the higher courts.

Ratepayers' Vote Is Sought On New Technical School

A formal request that the ratepayers of the city be asked to sanction a bond issue for the construction and equipment of a completely modern technical school has been drafted by the City School Board, and will go to the next meeting of the City Council.

The board passed its extraordinary estimates calling nominally for \$237,500 last night, but this sum will be reduced by the amount of \$100,000 by way of a Provincial Government grant in aid of the building and equipment, if the plan is sanctioned by the ratepayers.

The net cost of the technical school building and equipment would be \$145,000, though a covering loan might have to be floated for \$5,000 additional to finance the undertaking by means of the sale of bonds to realize the sum required.

The remaining \$7,500 asked in the extraordinary estimates is a payment on account of the purchase of Craigdarroch for the use of Victoria College, sanctioned last year, and for which the city has already paid \$10,000 on account, to which the Provincial Government added \$10,000. Next year

DOMINION TO KEEP CONTROL OF ITS PARKS

Railway Belt Reserves to Remain Under Ottawa After Land Transfer

Strong Opposition Meets New Provincial Park Measure; May Be Altered

All existing national parks within the Railway Belt will be retained by the Federal Government when it turns the railway lands over to British Columbia shortly, it was learned officially today. A definite understanding to this effect has been reached between the Dominion and the Province as a result of negotiations for the definite return of the railway lands to provincial control.

Not only will the Province embrace the idea of federal park control, but it is prepared to grant to the Dominion Government any reasonable amount of land in the railway belt which it may desire for extending existing parks or creating new ones. When the railway lands are handed over to the Province by formal legislation shortly detailed provision will be made to handle the entire park situation. Yoho, Glacier and Revelstoke Parks, three of the most important reserves in Canada, are in the railway belt, and will remain under federal jurisdiction as a result of the railway land legislation which will be introduced in Parliament shortly.

NEW PLAN OPPOSED
Announcement of these arrangements was made following strong protests against new provincial park legislation now before the Legislature here. This legislation would give the Government power to cancel any park agreement at any time, and would apply to the present federal parks in the railway belt if they were turned over to provincial control. Opponents of the new measure object to it applying to any of the provincial parks and were afraid it would also cover the world.

TWO CHINESE HELD FOR TRIAL

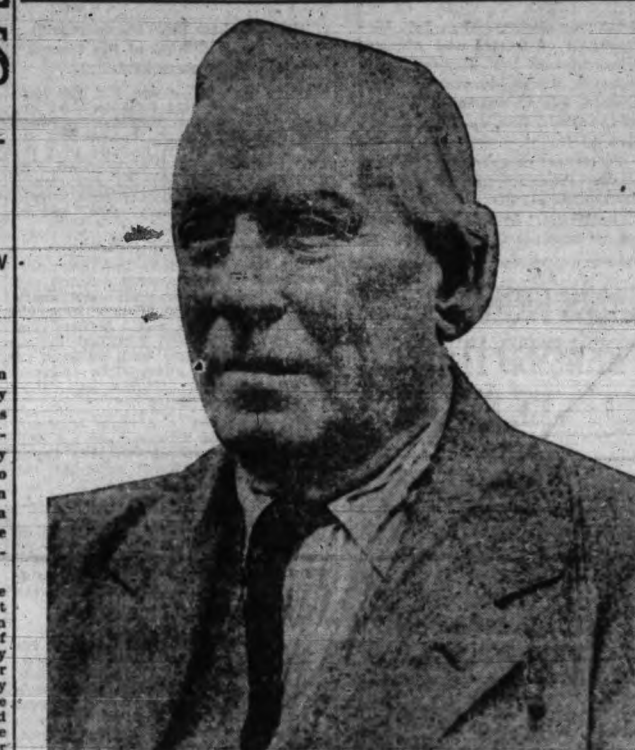
Another Remand For Chew Leong Sing and Lee Lim, Alleged Gunmen

Chew Leong Sing and Lee Lim, alleged participants in the gun fight at the corner of Douglas and Herald Streets, when Wong Lim was wounded by a revolver bullet on February 3, were remanded again in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of attempted murder. They will appear again on February 20, when it is expected the hearing will commence.

Yesterday afternoon, Lee Kong and Fong Tan, two Chinese charged with an assault, which is believed to have arisen out of the Chinatown, long quarrel, were convicted by Magistrate Jay. Lee was fined \$10 and costs and Fong \$20 and costs.

W. C. Moroney appeared for the prosecution and Stuart Henderson for the defendants.

For Many Years Great Figure In British Public Affairs



The Late Earl of Oxford and Asquith

PRIVATE LIQUOR WAREHOUSES NOW RULED OUT

Export Firms in British Columbia Learn of New Ottawa Order

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Abolition of private liquor warehouses in British Columbia and with them, perhaps, the export liquor trade is forecast by an unexpected order from the Minister of Customs at Ottawa.

The order states private warehouses must not receive liquor after February 29, and that supplies now in storage must be removed by June 30.

It has been reported the Federal Government is planning to develop legislation to the point where only the several provincial government liquor control boards will be able to import liquor, so restrictions of some kind were expected. The drastic action of the Minister of Customs, however, came as a complete surprise to exporters here.

If the order is enforced it will mean private liquor warehouses will be unable to operate in the city. As a result the importing and exporting trade may suffer considerably.

SHORT TIME ALLOWED

Surfance warehouses, which are operated by the Federal Government, will remain, it is understood. They provide facilities for storage in transit, but under the Customs Department's regulations such freights must be cleared within thirty days.

If private warehouses are abolished importing and exporting business could continue through surfance warehouses. It is doubtful, however, it is said, whether shippers would consent to use this port under such conditions.

TRANSFERS AT SEA

If liquor exporters abandon the port of Vancouver they might establish warehouses in Tahiti or adopt the practice of discharging at sea.

Cargoes are loaded in Europe and one or two ships are known to have used the transfer-at-sea method while on the way up the Pacific Coast from Panama Canal. This method might become general, it is said.

Two Vancouver warehouses will be affected by the order.

There are seven or eight licensed private warehouses in the interior, but it is not known whether they received a similar notice.

Officials of the companies which have warehouses in Vancouver have made no statement on the question, preferring to await further details of the order from Ottawa.

Execution Statistics Are Asked By M.P.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—"How many people have been executed in Canada in the last five years?" asks J. S. Woodworth, Labor, Winnipeg North Centre, in a question placed on the order paper of the House of Commons.

Mr. Woodworth asks that the total executions be classified according to sex, nationality, religion and the province in which the people resided prior to conviction.

ALL BRITAIN HONORS WORK OF LATE CHIEF

Ex-Premier Lloyd George, Ex-Premier MacDonald and Others Declare That in Death of the Earl of Oxford the Nation Has Lost a Great Leader, Whose Services Were of the Highest Order; Expected Body Will Be Laid to Rest in Westminster Abbey

SUCCESSION DUTY APPLIES ON B.C. SHARES

Property Interest in B.C. Mining Stock Fixed in Province, It Is Argued

Mining stock in British Columbia was definitely attachable for succession duty purposes, and was a direct interest in property actually part of the Province, it was argued by Henry C. Hall, K.C., counsel for the Attorney-General, in the fourth day of the appeal hearing concerning the Untermyer estate.

Isaac Untermyer, a former resident of the State of New York, died leaving an extensive estate, a portion of which was in the form of 320,000 shares in the Premier Gold Mining Company Limited, worth over \$700,000 at the market quotation at the date of death. This valuation was taken by the provincial treasury as the basis for succession duty charges against the B.C. portion of the estate.

The executors of the Untermyer estate appealed the ruling. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., counsel for the estate, arguing among other points, that the assessment was excessive, and that the shares should be unattachable as the property had passed to the New York domicile of the testator.

Expanding his argument to-day on behalf of the Province, Mr. Hall submitted that the B.C. Court of Appeal itself had ruled as to the liability of shares in B.C. ventures, though held outside the Province. Similar rulings, he said, could be found in the records of the Supreme Court of Canada and in the Privy Council decisions on analogous points.

He would submit that the shares were taxable for succession duty, and that instead of being intangible assets were very much bound up with the Province, and with an interest that was in the Province. He cited the cases of Joseph Hecht, James and others, in which, he said, the same points had been argued.

Shares in B.C. mines were an interest more bound up with the Province than funds or shares in a bank. They were tangible assets and subject to succession duty. In order to possess the legacies would have either to take out ancillary probate here or else satisfy the authorities that probate, succession duties, and all debts in B.C. had been paid, before being permitted to take charge of the property, continued Mr. Hall.

At the close of the appeal the court adjourned sine die, with the next sittings scheduled for Vancouver Centre.

INDIANS BOYCOTT ALL BRITISH GOODS

Demonstrations to Be Made in Calcutta When Simon Commission Arrives

Calcutta, India, Feb. 15.—With the Royal Commission on Indian Reforms due here Monday, the Swarajist, or Nationalist, leaders, of Bengal to-day proclaimed a boycott of British goods. The boycott affects cotton cloth especially.

The move was made in protest against the "outrage committed upon India's self-respect" by appointing a commission in which there are no Indians and because the authorities "are making efforts to demoralize the people."

It was decided also to organize demonstrations for Monday to emphasize the boycott of the commission which, when it arrived in India February 3 was the object of demonstrations here and in Madras and Bombay. One man was killed during the disorders in Madras when police fired on a group of persons holding a demonstration.

The commission, composed of prominent men of Great Britain, has Sir John Simon as its chairman.

VOTES FOR WOMEN

Quebec, Feb. 15.—First reading was given in the Legislative Assembly of Quebec yesterday to a bill to permit the women of the province to vote in provincial elections.

London, Feb. 15.—The London newspapers generally assumed today that the body of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith would be given burial in Westminster Abbey unless the family should announce other plans.

The former Prime Minister, in his seventy-sixth year, died at 6.30 this morning at his home at Sutton Court, in Berkshire, beside the Thames.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—A cable message was sent to-day by the Government to Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, to represent Canada at the funeral of the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith.

LLOYD GEORGE'S TRIBUTE

London, Feb. 15.—Hon. David Lloyd George, former Prime Minister of Great Britain and a colleague for a long time of the Earl of Oxford, was deeply moved when informed this morning the earl had died. It was some time before he felt able to express himself.

"For a great number of years I served with him in politics," he said. "For eight years he was my chief. One can not serve a long time and sever a long association without a great feeling of sadness. Although he had retired from public life he was still a great factor in the political life of the country."

Speaking of the days when he was in close association with the Earl of Oxford in the Campbell-Bannerman and Asquith administrations, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"I could wish for no better colleague or chief. On a solemn occasion like this I prefer to recall days of a pleasant, and I think it could be admitted, fruitful association when we were working together for great causes. He undoubtedly was one of the greatest parliamentarians of all times, and his classic eloquence will be a model as long as the English language survives."

MACDONALD'S TRIBUTE

Another tribute came from Right Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, former Labor Premier, who said:

"A great man and a great gentleman, an outstanding figure in great events has passed away. His death is an outstanding loss to the country and leaves a great aching void with those who, like myself, had him as a leader, colleague and friend."

MANY MESSAGES

Sutton Court, Eng., Feb. 15.—Soon after the death at his home here this morning, messages began to arrive in great numbers from countries in the Empire, nations allied with Britain in the World War, and other parts of the world.

Many messages came from Britons notable in public life.

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New Earl of Oxford Is Eleven Years Old

London, Feb. 15.—The new Earl of Oxford and Asquith is eleven-year-old Julian, Viscount Asquith, son of the former Premier's eldest son, Raymond Asquith, who was killed in action while serving with the Grenadier Guards in the Great War.

Premier King Voices Canada's Regret At Lord Oxford's Death

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Premier King today sent the following cable of condolence on the death of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith to the widow, the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, in England:

"Permit me to extend to you and to all the members of your family my personal sympathy in your great bereavement. May I, as Prime Minister of Canada, also convey to you on behalf of the Government and people of Canada an expression of sympathy that is nation-wide. Britain's loss is shared by our Dominion in the passing of one whose pre-eminent attainments and lifelong service to his country and to the British Empire are present in the minds of all to-day and will be gratefully remembered throughout the generations to come."

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DEATH OF EARL OF OXFORD REMOVES GREAT FIGURE FROM BRITISH AFFAIRS

Statesman Who Led Forces of Great Britain During First Stage of the World War Succumbs at Age of Seventy-five at His Quiet Home Beside Thames River in Berkshire; First Occupied Seat in House of Commons in 1886; Prime Minister From 1908 Till 1916; Reform of House of Lords by Ending of Absolute Veto Power and Sharp Contest Over Irish Home Rule Bill Were Two of the Outstanding Events of His Long Career of Public Service

Sutton Courtyen, Eng., Feb. 15.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who as Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, Prime Minister of Great Britain, was an outstanding figure of the World War, died here at 6.05 a.m. to-day.

Pulmonary complications brought death to the seventy-five-year old statesman at his country home, "The Wharr," in this little village on the banks of Upper Thames. He

had lived here since his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal Party in October, 1920.

When the end came the Countess of Oxford was near collapse after her long vigil at the bedside. Between five and six o'clock it was seen by the watchers at the bedside that the Earl could not live until dawn. At 6.30 a.m. the members of the family were summoned and they were present when the statesman died twenty minutes later.

UNCONSCIOUS MANY HOURS
The Earl of Oxford had been unconscious since Monday afternoon and his physicians said then that death was only a matter of how long his heart would hold out. A week ago the former Premier, confined to his room with a severe cold, suffered an acute attack of pharyngitis, followed by bronchitis.

FAMILY AT BEDSIDE

The Earl died in a room overlooking his beloved Thames. At his bedside were besides his wife, the Countess of Oxford (Margaret Asquith), the two daughters, Princess Bibesco and Lady Bonham Carter, and the son, Anthony Asquith.

Throughout the night a few close friends and a number of villagers who knew the Earl well awaited the end which badly affected condition. My right hand was practically stiff and useless. I also suffered severely from stomach and liver trouble. Indigestion in its worst form caused me much misery. Gas would form on my stomach, and I would lie awake all the night suffering from this misery.

"So many of my friends praised Husky that I had reached the point where relief was absolutely necessary. Thanks to this medicine and the wonderful work it does, I am feeling like an almost new person. The stomach trouble has been relieved. No longer do I suffer from indigestion as before. The latest dance numbers played strictly according to publisher's music."

WORLD WAR CRISIS
For the last two years of his premiership the Earl of Oxford faced the crisis of the Great War stoutly, but it was felt he lacked the magnetism and leadership of the world war. The Earl of Balfour, who is nearing his eightieth birthday, had an acute attack of laryngitis which left him so weak that his physicians ordered complete rest for many weeks.

There was deep mourning in this little village by the country folk, not so much for the British statesman and famous figure of the war, as for the kindly white-haired old man who until a few weeks ago took daily strolls through the fields and lanes of Berkshire and along the banks of the Thames.

Then an infection in one of his legs kept him from moving about much. Advancing age had made inroads on his once robust health, and he became an invalid, but was still fresh and vigorous in mind and keenly interested in affairs.

His political career ended in party dissension with the man who in 1916 succeeded him as Premier, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George.

Then in another great crisis in British history the Earl of Oxford faced the crisis of the Great War stoutly, but it was felt he lacked the magnetism and leadership of the world war.

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National Council of Education—Public lecture Friday, February 17, at 8 p.m. at Victoria High School. Speaker, Mrs. May Elliott Hobbs, M.P.E. of England, on "English Folk Song," with vocal illustrations. Admission 25 cents. Tickets at Fletcher's.

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emerged as a broken party, temporarily at least. There followed dissensions in the ranks of the party that culminated in the controversy between the Earl of Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George over the latter's attitude during the general strike of 1926 in Great Britain. A few months later Lord Oxford resigned as party leader.

RAISERY TO PEERAGE
Previously, in January, 1925, Mr. Asquith's acceptance of his title generally was regarded as the beginning of the end of a great political career. The honor, at first, was offered by the King on the advice of Premier Baldwin "in recognition of his great services to the nation." He chose the title Earl of Oxford and Asquith. Several times before he had refused honors, preferring to follow the traditions of the great Prime Ministers of Britain to be known in history by his own name.

STRIKE DISCUSSION
A profound political sensation was created in May, 1926, with the publication of a letter from Lord Oxford to Mr. Lloyd George endorsing the latter for his attitude in favor of the miners during the general strike.

Mr. Lloyd George's reply, published at the same time, characterized the Oxford letter as a "provocative document." At the time the exchange of letters was interpreted as meaning Mr. Lloyd George must resign as parliamentary leader of the Liberal Party or that Lord Oxford, Viscount Grey or other prominent members would cut loose from the party.

FAMOUS LETTER

This first clash between the two party leaders was followed by a more serious one a month later, when the Home Office, and then was put on the opposition benches for ten years by the victory of the Unionist Party and Lord Salisbury, who was succeeded by his nephew, Arthur Balfour.

BUDGET SPEECHES

The Liberals returned to power in 1905 and Mr. Asquith was made Chancellor of the Exchequer under Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He introduced three budgets and showed such talents in keeping the nation's cheque book that when the Prime Minister died in 1908 there was no reason for the Liberal Party to seek a leader. Mr. Asquith was the logical man.

Once in power Mr. Asquith began a policy of radical parliamentary, social and constitutional reforms that continued throughout his career, and by no means the least radical of his acts was that of 1924, when his attitude made possible the Labor rule in Great Britain. No political figure in a century had such important problems to solve—free trade, opposition from the House of Lords, the Great War, and finally the question, "Should Labor rule?"

SUPPORTED COLLEAGUES
In all these great crises his calm and direct manner secured support from his friends and respect from his political enemies. Being without egotism, vanity, jealousy or paltriness, he did not insist on playing the leading role always. When one of his colleagues let him work it out in his own way, at the same time giving him his strong and whole-hearted support. When the national insurance scheme providing sickness benefits, the Workmen's Compensation Act, old-age pensions for the poorer classes and the measure restricting the power of the House of Lords to veto popular legislation were under discussion, Mr. Asquith lent them all the support of his strong intellect and lucid, orderly thought.

SKILL DISPLAYED
The Great War came to his calm being like a bolt from the blue, but he handled the crisis with great skill until the disjointed times demanded a more emotional leader in foreign affairs. Mr. Asquith had wanted the closest relations with foreign powers. He was without prejudice or ill-feeling abroad, as at home. He disliked the prevalent "xenophobia" of his land. He stood by the entente with France, but he looked toward the alliance as but the first step toward a better world.

However, he did not want formal alliances. In these days of European appeals for United States participation in old world affairs, Mr. Asquith's words in what is probably his best remembered speech of the pre-war era read strangely. He asked: "What have the people of Great Britain done or suffered that they must now go to the aid of France, but he looked toward the alliance as but the first step toward a better world."

ATTITUDE TOWARD U.S.
As for his attitude toward the United States, even before Anglo-American accord became the subject of such widespread hands-across-the-sea enthusiasm, Mr. Asquith stood much more strongly than many British statesmen for the friendliness of relations with the United States. Speaking during the Spanish-American War, he said: "My sympathies are and have been from the first for the United States and the demand of humanity and liberty, and was setting a worthy example to the great powers of the world."

PARTY LEADERSHIP
For several years after the World War the Liberal Party in Great Britain was split over the question of leadership. Some of the leading Liberals who formed the Asquithian wing of the party dissented from Mr. Lloyd George's leadership and it was not until 1927 that the latter eventually came into full control of the party. Some time previous to that Lord Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George had agreed to bury the hatchet, but some of Lord Oxford's staunchest supporters, including Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former Foreign Secretary, declined to accept Mr. Lloyd George as leader. Viscount Grey was spoken of as possible successor to Lord Oxford. However, as stated, Mr. Lloyd George in 1927 was generally recognized as the Liberal leader.

Lord Oxford had been in failing health for a considerable time prior to the Liberal leadership question being settled, although he continued to take an interest in public affairs.

HONORS GIVEN HIM
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In addition to the university degrees he earned Oxford and Durham University degrees conferred on him the honor of a degree of Doctor of Civil Laws. The honorary degree of LL.D. was conferred on him by Edinburgh, Glasgow, Cambridge, Leeds, St. Andrews and Bristol Universities.

He was the author of a number of published sketches and studies, including: "Occasional Addresses, 1884-1916" (1918); "The Genesis of the War," 1923; "Studies and Sketches," 1924; "Fifty Years of Parliament," 1926; "Speeches," 1927.

FOR GENERATION LORD OXFORD HELD COMMONS SEAT

The Earl of Oxford, as Herbert Henry Asquith, was Liberal member of the House of Commons for East Fife, Scotland, from 1886 to 1918, and member for Paisley, Scotland, from 1920 to 1924.

Mr. Gladstone was attracted by his vigorous ability as a speaker, he next to Lord Morley, undoubtedly being Mr. Gladstone's favorite disciple, and in August, 1892, he was selected to move the vote of want of confidence which overthrew Lord Salisbury's Government. He was made Home Secretary of the new Liberal Ministry. At the Home Office he proved his capacity as an administrator. He was the first to appoint women as factory inspectors and he was responsible for opening Trafalgar Square to Labor demonstrations, but he refused to sanction the proposed amnesty of the dynamiters, and he was violently abused by extremists on account of the shooting of

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COINED PHRASE

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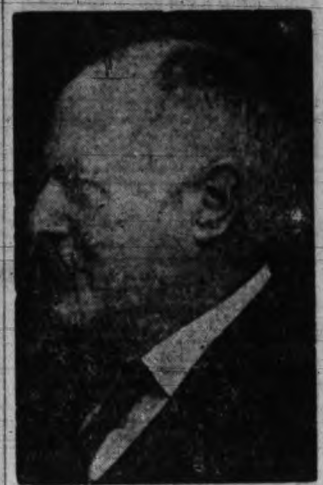
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Scots Parade Through City

Honorary Colonel of Regiment Takes Salute During "March Out"



HON. W. C. NICHOL

Under a canopy of flags and standing upon a platform on which he was accompanied by officers, Hon. W. C. Nichol, honorary colonel of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment, took the salute from the Highland battalion as it marched past his position outside the Douglas Street entrance of David Spencer Limited at 3:30 o'clock last night.

Headed by the two pipe bands and the fine brass band of the regiment, and with Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Martyn marching with his men, the Highlanders swung along Douglas Street, after leaving the Bay Street Armories and through the central streets of the city.

Crowds greeted the battalion at every corner. Traffic waited while the men moved up Yates Street and turned into Douglas Street to march past the inspecting officers.

Returning to the Armories, the men of the battalion were addressed by their honorary colonel, who praised their appearance and the spirit which influenced them to take part in military activities here and in the training afforded through this medium. The battalion had won for itself a splendid reputation, he said, and he hoped they could keep up their high state of efficiency, or even improve upon it.

Brigadier-General Victor Odium and Colonel Frederick Lister were present at the Armories during the address. Major Niven stood with Colonel Nichol to take the salute during the march past.

INCREASED OIL OUTPUT IS URGED

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NEWSPAPER MEASURE

A private bill to amend the Postoffice Act to require the filing and publication by newspapers and periodicals of sworn statements showing the names of the editors, owners and stockholders, was given third reading in the House last night. The bill, sponsored by T. L. Church, Conservative, Northwest Territories, also requires the publication of a reading matter which has been paid for, and the administration of the act is to be under the Postmaster-General.

The object of the bill, Mr. Church said, was to disclose newspaper ownership.

Hon. Peter Veniot, Postmaster-General, said he welcomed the introduction of such a bill. Mr. Veniot, however, suggested an amendment. The bill as introduced excluded religious, fraternal and scientific publications from the application of the act.

Mr. Church said he was glad to accept the Minister's amendment.

MILITARY COLLEGE

The bill amending the Royal Military College Act was given third reading by the Commons yesterday.

PUBLIC PRINTING

Third reading was given yesterday afternoon to a bill amending the Public Printing and Stationery Act so as to authorize advances being made to the King's Printer up to \$700,000. These advances are to be utilized only for the purchase of materials, in the execution of orders and requisition, and in the payment of wages.

FOR DAIRYING

During discussion of the estimates of the Department of Agriculture an appropriation of \$205,000 for dairying was approved. Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac-Addington, Ont., criticized the Canadian-Australian Trade Treaty.

H. B. Addehead, Labor, East Calgary, stated he had informed his constituents in rural districts that if they could not compete in the Canadian market with their Empire neighbors, 10,000 miles away, they had better, perhaps, go out of business. In 1927 Canada had exported butter to the value of \$3,351,581 and imported the same commodity to the value of \$2,500,000.

ELECTRIC POWER

Last evening Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, told the House that in the opinion of the Government, the export of electric power should be prohibited. It was too valuable an asset to allow to go out of the country, the Minister declared. He made this statement during discussion of a bill to regulate the exportation of electric power, which was introduced by H. A. Stewart, Conservative, Leeds, Ont. The mover of the bill and the Minister suggested it be sent to the committee on railways, and the House agreed to this.

CANTEEN FUNDS

A bill to provide for the disposition and allotment of canteen funds accumulated during the World War by certain units received first reading.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Direct appeal to every member of the Legislature to put a stop to the business of horse racing has been directed by the A.O. T.S. clubs of Vancouver city churches over the signature of R. M. Millar, president of the executive council. The council represents twenty-eight clubs with a membership of 1,300.

\$200 DONATION TO GOODWIN DEFENCE

Anonymous Gift Forwarded to Chairman of Committee

An anonymous donation of \$200 which was sent to Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake yesterday, brought considerable relief to the committee which is endeavoring to raise funds to bring witnesses from distant parts of the United States to testify in favor of Philip A. Goodwin at his retrial on Monday. A donation of \$10 from Capt. J. W. Troup has brought the total subscribed to \$254.50. \$550 have been wired away, of which \$300 have been secured by loans.

The Goodwin defence committee appeals for prompt support in order that Goodwin may furnish convincing evidence of his innocence.

Subscription lists are open at the offices of The Times, The Colonist and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The work of the Goodwin defence committee is being hindered by a persistent rumor that P. A. Goodwin is a Roman Catholic priest, according to information given to The Times yesterday. The committee declares that while they are not interested in Goodwin's religious beliefs they consider it necessary to explain that the American Catholic Church, to which he belongs, is not connected with the Church of Rome. The word catholic in this case bears the same interpretation as catholic in relation to the Anglican Church—universal.

The transcript of the trial held November, 1926, contains the following: "On Sunday morning Goodwin went to All Saint's Episcopal Church, and after church to the hospital to visit Kehler."

ALL BRITAIN HONORS WORK OF LATE EARL OF OXFORD

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VILLAGERS REGRET DEATH

The news of the Earl's death spread quickly through the village of Sutton Courtney, and soon small groups of people were gathered on the village green outside the church.

The Earl succumbed to an acute attack of pharyngitis and bronchitis, supervening on a cold.

NAVY'S LOSS

London, Feb. 15.—All of Great Britain since Monday, when the news of the critical condition of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith was first announced, has been anxiously awaiting the report from his bedside at Sutton Courtney, Berkshire. It soon became apparent, however, that there was small hope, if any, of the veteran statesman surviving the sword of the passing at 6:50 this morning had been sorrowfully anticipated. The Earl's death nevertheless awakened a universal feeling of the deepest regret coupled throughout Great Britain with a sense of national loss at the exit of one who for years had been such a notable figure in the political life of the kingdom and Empire.

The Earl of Derby said: "The nation as a whole has lost much by the death of a singularly simple and upright English gentleman and personally I deplore the loss of a friend who showed me many kindnesses."

T. P. O'Connor, veteran member of Parliament, described the Earl of Oxford as "one of the noblest and most highly-gifted statesmen in the history of our country."

OTTAWA ASKED TO HANDLE CASE IN THE TERMINAL CITY

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taining to the case and containing particulars of the charge will not be available here until February 27. If nothing intervenes the provincial police propose to hold Gibson until then. In case the communication of Attorney-General Mansion to the Department of Justice at Ottawa results in the immigration officials here receiving instructions to take charge of Gibson, the department here will name a board of inquiry. It has that right in any case of doubt regarding any incoming traveler to Canada, even if such person is in transit.

The fraud charge in Shanghai, it is said, involves cheques totaling \$7,000.

DOMINION TO KEEP CONTROL OF ITS PARKS

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famous federal parks in the Rockies. While the federal parks will remain outside provincial supervision, the objectionable provision now being considered will affect all provincial parks except those created by special legislation. It will be bitterly fought through the Legislature on the ground that it is contrary to all principles of park conservation to give the Government power to cancel reserves as it sees fit without consulting the House.

So much opposition has developed against the new proposal that it is considered likely it will be amended or withdrawn. The bill is due for second reading this week. It will be at this stage that opponents of the measure will fight it, seeking to prevent it reaching committee stage.

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Earl of Oxford Saw Dominions' Precedents Set Up

London, Feb. 15 (Canadian Press Cable).—The personal contact with Canada of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who died at Sutton Courtney, England, this morning, was only indirect, but in 1912, as Prime Minister of Great Britain, he received Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and practically the whole of the Borden Cabinet. On that occasion the question of a naval contribution was discussed, the outcome being a proposal by Sir Robert that Canada should contribute \$55,000,000 for the construction and equipment of three first-class battleships, to be under the control of the British Admiralty as part of the British navy, subject to their being at the disposal of the Canadian Government if ever a separate Canadian navy were established. This proposal, in the form of a bill, was afterwards carried in the House of Commons at Ottawa, but was killed in the Senate.

AT CABINET MEETING

Again in 1915, Sir Robert Borden, visited Great Britain. The shadows of the war were deep over Europe then and a few days after his arrival in London, Mr. Asquith extended an invitation to the Canadian Premier to attend a meeting of the British Cabinet.

That was the first time on record

that a Dominion Minister had received such a summons, but as the war progressed Premiers of other Dominions were also invited to Cabinet meetings here. The Earl of Oxford after the war, acted as arbitrator between the British and Canadian Governments in the difficult matter of the payment to Canada of an amount totaling more than \$100,000,000 for various war services.

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PUGET SOUNDERS START CAMPAIGN

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San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco Chronicle, Sacramento Bee, Fresno Bee, Portland Oregonian and in the automobile publications of the Western States. It is expected that these advertisements will produce more than 3,000 letters. In addition to the inquiries which are made direct at the railroad and steamship offices, travel bureaus, automobile clubs, etc. That advertising has produced new and larger tourist travel is shown by

check made of the registrations at three Seattle hotels during one week of July last year. Of the 4,000 people registered, approximately one-fourth came from California, and because California people can reach here more quickly than people from the Atlantic seaboard, they remain longer.

TO SPEND \$40,000

The total budget of the Puget Sounders this year is approximately \$40,000, and all but a few thousand dollars of this sum will go into magazine and newspaper advertising. The booklet descriptive of the participating cities and the attraction surrounding them. The valuable by-product of the advertising campaign is the favorable word-of-mouth advertising this section is receiving from visitors, who were attracted here in recent years by the displays. Frequently, the association receives letters from people who have been here, asking that literature be sent to their friends whom they have interested in coming North.

The theme of the campaign this year will be the same as last year, "cool evergreen playground," a slogan which has particular appeal to people from California and the Southwest as evidenced by the fact that last year 42,000 Californian cars were driven into this most exclusive of the heavy train and boat travel.

ROYAL KNIGHTS OF IRELAND AT ANNUAL MEETING

Officers were elected and posted, and the annual reports for the year 1927 heard and adopted at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland of B.C. in the Temple Building last night. Splendid progress through the past year was recorded in the reports.

The report of the Grand Master, P. E. Carpenter, dealt with the progress of the order since its inception for almost a quarter of a century.

He suggested several reforms for the betterment of the institution and stressed the strength, influence and ultra-loyalty of the order.

The Grand Registrar, Sir E. B. Langdale's report was a model of brevity and clearness, and mentioned improved and satisfactory financial conditions.

The splendid report of the Grand Treasurer, S. A. J. Williams, corroborated that of the Grand Registrar.

All these reports received the endorsement of the members assembled.

The recommendations of the various committees were approved and commended by the officers and members of the chapter.

The following Sir Knights were elected and installed: Sir W. T. Jacob and Sir W. G. Gamble were selected by the W. Master, respectively, as election master and installing officer, and performed their duties in an eminently satisfactory manner.

The first follows: Grand Master, Sir T. A. Snodgrass; Deputy Grand Master, Sir J. J. Tuohy; Junior Deputy Grand Master, Sir P. Pearson; Grand Chancellor, Sir H. T. Thwait; Grand Registrar, Sir R. B. Langdale; elected for the seventh consecutive time; Deputy Grand Registrar, Sir J. C. Thompson; Grand Treasurer, Sir A. J. Williams; elected for fourth consecutive time; Deputy Grand Treasurer, G. Gilbert; First Grand Lecturer, Sir John Grant; Second Grand Lecturer, Sir K. MacLennan; First Grand Chaplain, Sir R. T. Dunlop; Second Grand Chaplain, Sir R. H. Hind; First Standard Bearer, Sir E. Greenfield; Second Standard Bearer, Sir K. Burrell; Pursuivant, Sir P. M. Hall; Grand Tyler, Sir W. L. Dence.



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THE PASSING OF A GREAT LIBERAL

WHEN THE EARL OF OXFORD AND Asquith finally relinquished the leadership of the Liberal Party of Great Britain more than a year ago it was remarked at the time that the condition of his health would oblige him to take very great care of himself. It was obvious that the conflict within the ranks of his party and the strain of the war years were telling on his health; but it was not realized until last week that his condition had grown so serious.

The Earl of Oxford was a commanding figure in British political life for more than forty years. He was only thirty-four when he entered Parliament as the Liberal member for East Fife, and he represented that constituency without interruption until he met defeat when the Coalition Government headed by Mr. Lloyd George swept the country at the end of 1918. By 1920, however, Mr. Asquith again had entered the House of Commons, on this occasion as the member for Paisley, the interests of which riding he continued to look after until his elevation to the peerage six years afterwards.

It was as plain Mr. Asquith that the great statesman who lies dead to-day rose to the highest office within the gift of his country. Nor is it a simple matter to find language in which to pay adequate tribute to the outstanding service which he rendered to the nation. Although Mr. Gladstone had been impressed by the marked ability of the member for East Fife—his selection for the task of moving the vote of want of confidence which overthrew the government of Lord Salisbury in 1892 bearing ample witness to the fact—there were no special indications that this comparatively unknown member of the House of Commons would himself be Prime Minister in a little more than fifteen years afterwards.

It is necessary to pause only at one or two of the milestones in the political life of the late Earl to understand something of the far-reaching importance of his contributions to the conduct of the affairs of the nation. He began his ministerial career as Home Secretary in the short-lived Liberal Government which followed the downfall of the Salisbury regime; but between the years 1895 and 1906 he always was a force to be reckoned with on the Opposition benches. There were those, of course, who preferred to regard Mr. Asquith as rather more of a Whig than a Liberal. His attitude towards the war in South Africa, his temporary drift from the fold of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, suggesting an imperialistic tendency upon which they frowned. But the cause of the party suffered very little; harmony soon prevailed and its forces were rallied for the war on Mr. Chamberlain's tariff reform proposals. For two or three years Mr. Asquith kept hot on the track of this protagonist of protection, addressing meetings all over the country, nailing every one of the "Birmingham" arguments, finally clearing the stage for the battle of the ballots. The country pronounced its verdict and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman met Parliament with a huge majority. Mr. Asquith became his Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Premier's failing health, however, made it necessary for the Chancellor often to lead the House; and it was a foregone conclusion that he would be the next Prime Minister.

Great demands still were to be made upon the leadership and courage of Mr. Asquith. An overwhelming Conservative majority in the House of Lords constituted a menace to Liberal legislation and his government decided for action. The rejection of Mr. Lloyd George's 1909 budget was the signal for the new fight. Mr. Asquith produced his Parliament Act and the Upper Chamber was shorn of its veto. Two general elections in 1910 left the Liberal Party in office with an anti-Conservative majority of 122. With this support the Government tackled the question of Irish Home Rule, encountering the hostility of the House of Lords at once, that chamber exercising its powers under the Parliament Act giving it the right to reject such a measure twice only. The bitter struggles during the latter part of 1913 and the early months of 1914, with threats of force against the operation of the Home Rule measure, the drilling of "Carson's Army," and other threatening manifestations are well remembered. Upon this disturbing condition, however, the clouds of war descended and a truce was called. But new and still more exacting demands at once were made upon the Prime Minister. He met the situation with courage and determination. What conflicting views prevailed among the members of his Cabinet are beside the question; when the time for decision came it was taken, and Mr. Asquith's messages to the House of Commons in those fateful days revealed the man and his conception of public duty. No Prime Minister in British history had been called upon to face such a crisis, and if the historian reminds posterity that a nation grew im-

patient under his leadership, the narrative will be far from complete if it does not pay ample tribute to the direction which he gave his country during its most crucial testing time.

It is not necessary to recall the various incidents which have a direct bearing upon the comparison of size in the representation of Liberalism in the House of Commons now and what it was when the late leader was Prime Minister. In the last days of his life he was permitted to witness many signs of the reawakening of the cause which he served so long and faithfully.

One of the principal attainments of the late statesman that long will be remembered will be his great art of condensed oratory. In debate he at all times was brilliant. He was a master of phrase; but he seldom used an unnecessary word. Only on rare occasions did he speak for more than an hour. Often he would deal with several important national issues in thirty or forty minutes. What he lacked in warmth of speech, moreover, he made up for in the directness with which he approached all subjects.

Of recent days the late Earl seems to have abandoned that reserve which made him appear cold and difficult to approach, for he obviously had endeared himself to the villagers near his Berkshire home. They more acutely will miss the voice that now is stilled.

OUR IMPORTS

WHEN HON. R. B. BENNETT WAS talking about the trade of the country in the House of Commons the other day he implied that an increase in the value of our imports in the last fiscal year was a disturbing sign. This is far from the case, of course, and he knows just as well as anybody else that at least not a small part of the comparatively insignificant increase is accounted for by the increased purchasing power—due to prosperous conditions—of our people. Two aspects of this question, however, are worth special study. They are the imports of alcoholic beverages and automobiles and auto trucks, which compare as follows:

Canadian Imports, Calendar Years			
	1922	1923	Increase
Alcoholic beverages	\$28,339,112	\$42,306,482	\$13,967,370
Autos and trucks	24,381,692	31,842,416	7,460,724

These figures, it is pointed out, do not include automobile parts—which are largely for use in Canadian manufacturing—but even if parts were included, the increase in alcoholic beverages of nearly \$14,000,000 would compare with an automotive increase of less than \$11,750,000. Taking the figures as they stand, the beverage imports outclass those of motor vehicles both in value and increase. Some of the principal items which make up the beverage total are as follows:

Imports of Alcoholic Beverages (Partial List)			
	1922	1923	Increase
Brandy	\$1,266,227	\$1,920,968	\$654,741
Gin	\$3,746,761	\$3,977,734	\$230,973
Whisky	\$1,708,707	\$2,085,800	\$377,093
Wines	\$1,565,973	\$3,038,594	\$1,472,621

These, with other items, account for the total of \$28,000,000 for 1922 and \$42,000,000 for last year. The figures for 1923, incidentally, very probably will be considerably larger, since imports during recent months, according to The Toronto Star, have been as follows: October, \$4,413,218; November, \$5,478,268; December, \$6,326,911; total for three months, \$16,218,397, or at the rate of \$65,000,000 per year.

The comparisons drawn show that our imports of liquor of various kinds are greater in value than automobiles, and if British Columbia's experience is any indication of what may be expected in other provinces, the annual bill certainly will not grow smaller. This is the affair of our own people, of course, and Mr. Bennett should not refer to it, indirectly if not directly, as something which his political opponents could have prevented.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

LEVEL CROSSINGS

From The Toronto Mail and Empire

It is estimated that there are over 30,000 level crossings in Canada. To saddle the whole expense of removing this menace to life upon the railways would be unfair. Broadly speaking, the recent crossing fatalities were caused or increased, not so much by the railways as through the growth of motor traffic encouraged by the grants of Federal and Provincial Governments towards the improvement of highways. It therefore seems reasonable to expect these Governments to pay, if not the whole cost, a much greater share than heretofore toward the elimination of level railway crossings.

HOW IS IT?

From The Montreal Herald

And if Canada's present prosperity is due to Conservative policy, how is it that after several years of Conservative administration the country was in a deplorable state in 1904 and that after 1898, under the Liberals it immediately began to prosper? And how is it that immediately after the Conservatives came into power in 1911 the country again fell into a depression, with consistent decline in immigration and business in the doldrums even before there was any thought of war? And how is it that after the war, when the Union government again became Conservative under Meighen, trade became so bad and debts so staggering that Canada was in despair? And how is it that the moment the Conservatives were thrown out and the Liberals re-installed, Canada immediately began to prosper once more, and has continued to prosper in an increasing degree that Mr. Bennett can hardly find words to express his pride in the national accomplishments and the national prospects?

A THOUGHT

But, the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night.—2 Peter III, 10.
What is death but a night's sleep?—Martin Luther.

DO YOU KNOW—



That the strange superstition of touching wood to avert evil, comes down to us from the Druids. In touching wood you are praying to the tree gods, as the Druids used to do, begging them to give you happiness and preserve you from bad luck.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1. When a crowd returns from a party in a taxi, should a girl keep the rear window while her escort sees her to the door?
2. If she lives high in an apartment house, is it necessary for him to see her down to her car?
3. How can she show her consideration for the waiting friends?

THE ANSWERS

1. Certainly.
2. Not necessary, but usually done.
3. By having her door keys handy and making her remarks about the evening's pleasure brief, though courteous.

Bridge Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1. What play very often determines whether you will make game?
2. Bidding initially no-trump or minor, what do you deny?
3. Does two plus two always equal four in bridge?

THE ANSWERS

1. The first.
2. Strong major.
3. Not to sound bidders and players.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the
Metological Department

Victoria: The barometer remains abnormally high over this Province and fair weather with light winds to Green. Moderately cold weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 30; wind 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 22; wind calm; snow, 1.4; weather, cloudy.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
Portland, Oregon—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 32; wind 4 miles E.; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind 24 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
Go-Archie—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 20; snow, trace.
Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 18; snow, 2.
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 22; snow, 2.

	Temperature	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	45	30
Vancouver	42	42	32
Penticton	40	40	32
Grand Forks	38	38	22
Nelson	37	37	22
Swift Current	28	28	10
Calgary	28	28	10
Edmonton	28	28	10
Regina	31	31	18
Ottawa	26	26	18
Montreal	26	26	18
Quebec	26	26	18
Halifax	40	40	30
Dawson	8	8	8

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



ROMAN BRIDGE at St. Chamas, in Southern France, was built at the beginning of the Christian Era, during the time of Augustus. The fine architecture in the portals of the span is one of the best examples of Roman workmanship scattered over the empire. The population of St. Chamas holds the bridge in great esteem and safeguards it against vandalism.

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MOVE TO AVOID REOPENING OF WESTHOLME CASE

Victoria civic authorities moved formally to prevent a reopening of the Westholme Lumber Company dispute when they presented a petition to the Legislature urging that a private bill promoted by the liquidator of the company be disallowed. The petition, as presented by Reginald Hayward, Conservative of Victoria, on behalf of the city, asks the House to reject the re-opening of the company liquidator for leave to introduce a private bill which would reopen the old argument over Sooke Lake waterworks construction costs.

DAREDEVIL DIVES SEEN AT POTLATCH

George McRae Thrills Crowd at Press Club Sports With His Flaming Plunges

Daredevil diving, a beauty queen burlesque, swimming competitions and dancing provided plenty of entertainment for those who attended the potlatch staged by the Victoria Press Club at the Crystal Gardens last night. The feature of an excellent aquatic programme arranged by W. H. Davies was the two dives made by George McRae. The first consisted of plunging through an ignited lifeline while in the second he jumped from a special diving board with his clothes in flames. Another part of the programme that closed on a note of fun was the beauty queen burlesque. At 9:30 o'clock Miss Lulu Kawali, famous princess from the South Sea Islands, George Simpson, made her appearance, closely followed by H. F. Kerrigan, of Seattle, George Bonavia. The attempted flirtation of the rube with the Southern beauty was brought to an abrupt finish when the appearance of an imposing police constable, Sydney Thomas. A merry chase resulted which terminated when the "bull" fell into the water. The comedy staged by the three swimmers, which included some clever swimming and diving stunts, rocked the house with laughter.

In the B.C. newspapermen's 50 yards free style swimming race, Tom Merriman, of H. F. Kerrigan, of Seattle, pressed by George Bonavia and S. Thomas, of The Colonist, who finished in the order named.

In the parliamentary 50-yard free style event, H. F. Kerrigan, Liberal member for Atlin, B.C., was the winner, closely followed by Major Gus Lyons, Conservative member for Victoria.

Two other sports providing some music at both ends of the Garden. Results of the water sports were as follows:

Centipede race—1, Victoria West; 2, 1st Canadian Scout; 3, Cameron and Dave; 4, W. Peden; 5, Cameron; 6, Woodley.

Ladies' tub race—1, Miss Matthews; 2, B.C. newspapermen's free style, 50 yards; 3, H. F. Kerrigan; 4, Bonavia.

B.C. parliamentarians' 50 yards free style—1, H. F. Kerrigan (Liberal), Atlin, B.C.; 2, Major Gus Lyons (Conservative), Victoria, B.C.; 3, Ian McKenzie (Liberal), Vancouver; 4, Charles S. Leary (Liberal), Kaslo-Slocan.

Other People's Views

ALDERMANIC SALARIES

To the Editor:—The clearest exposition of avaricious tendency of some aldermanic minds that has appeared for some time, is contained in ex-Alderman Shanks's letter in your issue of the 13th inst. Concisely put, this former alderman contends that because a street-sweeper is paid a certain wage, therefore an alderman should receive a larger wage. To me, an ex-alderman, the comparison is not only odious but also disagreeably odorous. It is certain that Mr. Shanks does not express the opinion of the majority of present and past civic office holders; they have not and do not gauge their services by the emoluments of office; they possess too much civic pride for that. To them the title of alderman is a noble one, and they wish to keep it so. Fortunately for all of us there are public-spirited citizens who serve as trustees, police commissioners, and on chambers of commerce, service clubs, hospital and orphanage boards and other organizations, who are unselfishly working for the upkeep and advancement of our city, without any hope or expectation of being the recipients of salaries. And how is it that our alderman should be actuated by the same spirit of service. It is they who particularly resent the effort that certain aldermen are putting forth to get the Legislature to sanction an increase in their present salaries without the approval of their employers—the taxpayers.

1517 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., February 14, 1923.

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ORANGEMEN ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

T. A. Shackleton Heads Grand Black Chapter of Black Knights of B.C.

T. A. Shackleton was elected worshipful master of the Grand Black Chapter of the Black Knights of the British Commonwealth, of British Columbia, at their annual meeting held yesterday at Temple Hall, North Park Street.

The meeting which lasted well into last evening was well attended and one of the most successful held by the order. Splendid reports for the year were given by Worshipful Master J. E. Carpenter, Grand Registrar E. B. Langdale and Grand Treasurer A. J. Williams.

The election of officers was conducted by W. T. Jago while W. G. Gamble handled the installation. The following officers were elected and installed for the year:

W. D. Master, (Sir) J. J. Tulk; grand chaplain, (Sir) H. T. Thrift; grand registrar (elected for the seventh time), (Sir) E. B. Langdale; grand treasurer (elected for the fourth time), (Sir) A. J. Williams; deputy grand registrar, (Sir) J. G. Thomson; deputy grand treasurer, (Sir) T. Gibbert; junior grand deputy, T. Pearce; first grand lecturer, (Sir) John Grant; second grand lecturer, (Sir) R. T. Maitland; first grand censor, (Sir) R. B. Percival; second grand censor, (Sir) G. Hind; first standard bearer, (Sir) T. Greenhalgh; second standard bearer, (Sir) K. Bessford; grand purveyor, (Sir) M. Hall; grand scribe, W. L. Dence; grand committee, (Sir) John Moffat, (Sir) A. B. Brankin, (Sir) A. T. McKenzie, (Sir) A. D. Cardinal, (Sir) Charles Shaw, Grand delegate to the Supreme Grand Lodge meeting in Edmonton (Sir) Wm. Hoey.

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Oxford Sausage, per lb.	15¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	15¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	35¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	22¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	22¢
Rib Mutton Chops, per lb.	25¢
Fresh Large Beef Hearts, each	35¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12¢

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Fresh Pork Tenderloin, per lb.	55¢
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb.	20¢
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Little Pig Pure Pork Sausage, per lb.	25¢

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Guest Ivory Soap, per carton of 1 dozen	45¢	Rowntree's Plain York Chocolate Bars	18¢
Glycerine Pumice Soap, per cake	15¢	McCormick's Jersey Cream Soda, 12-oz. packet	20¢
Brentwood Pure Logan Jam, 48 oz. per tin	40¢	Heinz Red Kidney Beans, small tins for	25¢
King-Beach Red Plum Jam, 48 oz. per tin	40¢	Australian Plum Peach, Melon and Lemon Jam, 2-lb. tins	34¢
Okanagan Honey, 2-lb. tins	44¢	Nugget Shoe Polish, assorted, 2 tins for	21¢
Sprinch, 2 1/2 lbs. per tin	17¢	Poliflor Floor Wax, 1-lb. per tin	40¢
Del Monte Seeded Raisins, 15 oz. per packet	14¢	Nomuch Soap, Pipe, Vaseline, per tin	10¢
Libby's Prunes, medium, 2-lb. cartons	24¢	Prevento Floating Carbolic Soap, 3 Cakes for	25¢
P. and G. Napha Soap, 6 bars for	25¢	Chilpeo, 2 packets for	19¢
Sunrise Whole Wheat Porridge, large carton	22¢	Ogilvie's Vegetarian Baked Beans, 1-lb. can	12¢
Pure Orange Marmalade, 48 oz. per tin	42¢	Boark, 4 oz. per bottle	65¢
Pure Tomato Catsup, quart bottles	24¢	Desiccated Coconut, per lb.	18¢
Union Salt, per packet	5¢	Australian Sultanas, 3 crowns per lb.	18¢
B. & K. Pastry Flour, 7-lb. sack	35¢	Brunswick Sardines, 3 tins for	25¢
Armour's Corned Beef, 1-lb. per tin	25¢	Spencer's Strawberries and Raspberries, 25 per tin	23¢
Comb Honey, 10 oz. each	22¢	Chocolate Eclairs, 1-lb. carton	31¢
Aylmer Red Pitted Cherries, 25 per tin	25¢	Spencer's Fresh-ground Walnuts, Butter, large carton	21¢
Ogilvie's Premium Oats with china, per carton	37¢	1 tin Robinson Patent Groats	Both for 85¢
Crown Cake Flour, 10-lb. sack	60¢	1 tin Robinson Patent Biscuits	
Leslie's Shaker Salt, 2 cartons for	21¢	Hilldale Asparagus, large 2 1/2 tins for	31¢
Gold Dust Scouring Powder, per tin	10¢	French Mushrooms, small tins for	15¢
Shelled Walnuts, white, meat, halves, per lb.	40¢	Island Brand Raisins, 1-lb. tin	15¢
Florida Grapefruit, No. 3 tins, for	31¢	Pendray's Water Glass, pint per tin	17¢

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Happy Valley

Happy Valley, Feb. 15.—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday afternoon, February 16, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. McLeod. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. R. Brown, of "Mandalay," is spending a few days in Victoria.

**Fifth Ave. Sets New Hair Vogue**

"On the El and in the Subway, everywhere I go nowadays, I see girls here in New York who are doing their hair the new way," says pretty Leona Newell, 6250 Anna Place, Glendale, L.I., now appearing on Broadway in the "Greenwich Village Polka." "I can tell girls who are using it, by the way their hair seems to sparkle. It looks so soft, too, and it's always neat. This way just suits me. I haven't much time to give my hair, and it takes just a second to put a few dashes of Dandierine on your brush when you use it. It certainly makes your hair look grand. Mine needs shampooing only once a month, too, since I'm using Dandierine. Dandierine quickly removes that oily film from your hair and restores its natural sheen and lustre. It keeps bobbed hair in place without showing. It stops dandruff. Drug stores everywhere sell millions of the 35c bottles. A fragrant toilet necessity for the well-groomed girl."



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HOUSE RULES OUT PENSION AMENDMENTS

Speaker Sustained in Rejecting Davie Plan as Out of Order

Proposals for amending the Old Age Pensions Act so as to make its provisions more generous were declared out of order by the Legislature Tuesday on a vote of twenty-four to eighteen along party lines after C. F. Davie, Conservative of Cowichan-Newcastle, had insisted on a division.

Mr. Speaker Buckham ruled that Mr. Davie was out of order in his old age pension resolution, as it involved the expenditure of public money. The resolution calls for the reduction of the pension age from seventy to sixty-five years and for other changes to make the law's provisions more generous.

As soon as Mr. Speaker had made this ruling Mr. Davie sprang to his feet to appeal to the House. "I am not going to allow the Government to take shelter behind this point of order after the attack made on the Opposition in connection with its attitude on old age pensions!" he exclaimed amid angry cries of "Order!" from the Liberal benches.

DEMANDS VOTE
Attorney-General Manson suggested that the matter could be discussed with freedom in the budget debate, but urged that the rules of the House be sustained. There was no question, he said, that the Davie resolution was out of order. He asked Mr. Davie not to force a division, but R. H. Pooley, Conservative leader, formally demanded a vote.

When the vote was taken all Liberals voted to uphold Mr. Speaker's ruling. In addition, D. A. Stoddart, Provincial, Carleton Place, Ontario, Labor; Fernie, Major R. J. Burde, Independent, Alberni, and A. McCrery, Provincial, Vancouver, voted with the Government. In voting against Mr. Speaker's ruling, the Conservatives were supported by R. H. Neelands, Labor, South Vancouver, and Frank Browne, Labor, Burnaby.
A. E. Munn, Liberal, of Lillooet, and Chris McRae, Liberal, of Vancouver, opposed the Chamber just after the vote had been taken, to announce that they had not heard the division bells, but would have voted to sustain Mr. Speaker if they had been present. Mr. Pooley asked the Government to have all division bells inspected to make sure they rang all over the Parliament Buildings.

URGES HOUSE TO REDUCE ITS SIZE

Forty Members Plenty, Catherwood Declares

The people of British Columbia could get on very well with forty legislators instead of forty-eight, J. A. Catherwood, Conservative of Dewdney, asserted the Legislature Tuesday. A reduction in the membership of the House, he said, would save a great deal of money and provide more efficient government. In Ontario, he explained, a member of the Legislature represents 27,000 people, on the average, while a British Columbia legislator speaks for only 11,077. Instead of considering the addition of new constituencies in the northern part of the Province, the House should reduce the present electoral districts in its next redistribution bill, he urged.

Mr. Catherwood advocated provincial control of fisheries, as the present dual control between the Province and the Dominion was proving unsatisfactory. He suggested that the principle of single control be extended to the highway system, the Government taking over all primary roads and abolishing the secondary highways classification. The Dewdney member urged the creation of a new system for handling dyed areas. He proposed that these areas be placed in charge of the dyking inspector and trustees to be appointed by the area. The present arrangements involving three different control systems in different districts, were unsatisfactory, he declared.

FINDS FAULT IN SCHOOL COURSES

Coventry Objects to Text Book By United States Professors

Complaints about the provincial education system were voiced by T. G. Coventry, Conservative of Saanich, in his speech on the budget in the Legislature yesterday.

Mr. Coventry found much to complain of in the system of teaching handwriting by what is known as muscular movement. He said this system was not taught to the children until they reached the fourth grade, and their style of handwriting had already been formed naturally. If any of the experimental methods were to be employed on the children, the "poor little brutes" should be taught them when they first went to school, he said.

The general science book used in the high schools also came under his condemnation. Quoting from the volume, which is produced by Caldwell and Elkenberry, and published in New York, he said that the whole of the contributors were American professors. Did Canada not have institutions of her own, like McGill, which could produce science books for Canadian schools, he asked. Not any mention of Canada was made in the whole volume.

Dealing with the absentee vote, Mr. Coventry said that it had been substantial to a plebiscite at the City Temple here last Sunday, when, of about 1,700 present, only a few hands went up in its favor.
Mr. Coventry supported the principle of health insurance, and hoped the Government would introduce it.

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"The Bellamy Trial," by Frances Noyes Hart.
"Interference," by Roland Pertwee.
"Better Heritage," by Margaret Pedler.
"Peggy by Request," by Ethel M. Dell.
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"Claire Ambler," by Booth Tarkington.

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If the mother is wise she will bathe his wounds and tell him he fought a good fight, even if he didn't win. If she is not far-sighted she will lose no time in hurrying indignantly to the foe's mother to tell her that she is to keep her son out of her yard and never, never let him speak to her child again.

Don't laugh! There are far too many mothers who consider this their duty. Instead they are on the way to making social outcasts of their sons. Boys will fight. Most of the time it's far less serious than it seems to their trembling mothers, and always they fight it out and get it over with and forgotten while their mothers are still boiling with resentment over it. Boys entering a new school always have to prove their mettle before they are wholeheartedly accepted. And down in their hearts the boys like it.

Mothers may wish this weren't so. I know I did, but I let my son alone when he told me how he had to fight to get in "good" with the boys in a strange school.

When two boys fight, one must win, naturally; it may not be your boy. That doesn't mean that he is going to fight until he does. It only means that he has been proven to have courage enough to fight, and after that he'll take his place in the sun and that chapter is ended.

Not so if you join in as his champion. You mark the poor boy off for constant ills, constant tantalizing until his life is a misery. If you order the teacher to keep the boys off, you may as well take your boy out of school. You will find everyone leaving him thoroughly and cruelly alone.

Children must meet life as it is. Boys, especially those who have been pampered, find this hard to bear at first, but nothing could be better for them than gritting their teeth and bearing it. A bloody nose is a small price to pay for one's self-respect. Let the small boy pay the price and stand henceforth on his own feet.

Princess Patricia Lodge—The regular meeting of the Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Order of Daughters of St. George, will be held on Friday at 7:30. A full attendance of members is expected.

Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club—The Y.W.C.A. Welcome Club will meet on Thursday. Supper will be served at 6 p.m. after which the monthly sewing meeting will be held when Miss Gunn will be the speaker.

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URGES CANADIANS TO HAVE CONTROL OF OWN THEATRES

Jevan Brandon-Thomas Tells Women's Canadian Club of American Monopoly

Lieut.-Governor Among 550 Who Hear Actor's Delightful Talk

A strong plea for the control of Canadian theatres by Canadians, rather than their monopoly by American interests—as at present, was made by Jevan Brandon-Thomas, the noted English actor, in the course of an interesting talk yesterday afternoon before the Women's Canadian Club.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie were among the 550 people who filled the ballroom and listened with deep interest to his all-too-brief address.

Mr. Brandon-Thomas stated that many noted British actors and actresses would come to Canada with productions were it not for the present system under which the majority of the theatres were controlled by American movie magnates. Because of this system, the American interests would brook no opposition plays in any city at the time of the production of a big film, for instance, with the result that contracts made with British companies were liable to be broken at the briefest notice.

THEATRE AND NATIONAL LIFE
But the speaker laid emphasis on the hope that before very long Canadian actors and actresses would be able to produce their own companies, and that one day the Dominion would pay England the compliment of sending over Canadian companies to England. All great nations had had a great theatre, he continued. At the height of its history, Greece had been famed for the drama, and the highest honor in the nation's gift were paid to the writers of the great Greek tragedies.

The theatre played an important part in the life of the nation. In England its value had never before been so emphasized as during the dark days of the war when the Government had begged the theatre to continue in order to provide much-needed relaxation to a harassed people.

ENGLAND'S IGNORANCE
Touching upon the cordial welcome tendered to the Brandon-Thomas Company throughout Canada, the actor observed that in England there was a great ignorance of Canada.

"In England we know very little of Canada. That is because we are a tight little island, so small in comparison to Canada that we could drop England in the midst of one of your great lakes. In fact, he observed with a twinkle, it might be good for us if you occasionally did drop us into one of the lakes."

Instead of finding Canada a country of woolly bears and Indians, cowboys and log houses they had found the most wonderful railway, the most wonderful hotels—far more comfortable than any in England—and the most wonderful hospitality.

"The difference between us in England and you in Canada," Mr. Brandon-Thomas observed, "is, for instance, here you are asked, 'Have you seen Mount Baker?' The question is followed by half a dozen cars coming round and taking you on a wonderful drive and you see Mount Baker. In London, we would say, 'Have you seen the Tower of London?' If you haven't you are told 'you must see it before you go,' and it is left at that."

SHAKESPEARE'S APPEAL
After touching upon the tastes of the theatre-going public and his company's aim to provide comedies which entertain and amuse without leaving a nasty taste in the mouth, the speaker observed with regret that attempts had been made, without success, to bring Shakespearean productions to Canada. In England many playgoers looked upon Shakespeare as "old-fashioned" or "highbrow," but his experience as one of a company which presented monthly Shakespearean performances before London County Council schools had shown him that the way to appreciate the great dramatist was to look upon his plays as living vital dramas, full of human interest. These children, many of them from the poorest homes, had chuckled with glee over Shakespeare's comedies, hissed at the villains, and sympathized with the heroes and heroines.

ROGUES AND VAGABONDS
In explanation of his choice of a name for his subject, "Rogues and Vagabonds," the speaker noted that this was the legal definition until about fifteen years ago, of an actor's calling. But nowadays hostesses had learned that it was not necessary to watch the silver when an actor or actress was invited to lunch. As for himself, he loved to think of himself as a mummer, a rogue and vagabond. The actor's profession was one which he would not exchange for "a million dollars' worth of C.P.R. stock or all the gold mines in the world."

In concluding Mr. Brandon-Thomas appealed to those who made a practice of coming in late to a theatre to mend their ways. It was distressing to those patrons who came in time and were turning to the players, often spoiling the scene.

Mrs. F. McNaughton, the president, introduced the speaker, and Mrs. C. G. Hart delighted the gathering with her singing of "The Second Minute," "Lullaby" and "Annie Laurie," with Ira Dilworth lending sympathetic support at the piano.

St. Joseph's W.A. Drive—The Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will conduct a drive for new members for three days, commencing tomorrow. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday members will be stationed in David Spencer's Limited to receive names of new members and dues, and to give information as to the work of the auxiliary.

St. Mark's Dance—To-day at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruby Moore will give a concert in St. Mark's Hall in aid of the vicarage fund, concluding with a dance.

WOMEN'S AFFAIRS SOCIETY

Mrs. Ray Clute of Chemainus is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson of Seattle are spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilcox of Vancouver are among the visitors in Victoria from the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Davidge (nee Mildred Pollock) of Seattle, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son February 14.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald were hosts last evening at their home on Fairfield Road at a bridge party of four tables.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew have returned to their home on Beach Drive after a holiday trip to the South, as far as Mexico and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church were hosts at a dance at their home, 46 Douglas Street, on Monday evening, at which about sixty guests were present.

Miss Hope Leeming and Miss Mary Watts have returned to the University of British Columbia after spending the week-end in Victoria visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Leeming, Dallas Road.

Mrs. George Emdin of Vancouver, who has been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Brown, Linden Avenue, returned to-day to her home on the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duncan of Wellington Avenue and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan of Moss Street were joint hosts last evening at a delightful dance given in the new Amphion Hall, Yates Street. Pitt's orchestra supplied the popular dance music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sanford of Duncan, who were among the out-of-town guests at the Pemberton-Rant wedding that took place yesterday, returned last night to their home up the Island.

The Valentine card party held under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, at the Church Hall, on Monday evening, was a great success. The novel decorations of hearts and cupid, and the able direction of Mrs. Hutchings, social convener, were very much admired by all present.

The following were the prize winners: Ten best cards—Mrs. C. Newbury; lucky chair, No. 13, Major Hibben; first ladies, Mrs. Fairhurst; first gentlemen, Mr. Fred Wells; second ladies, Mrs. Ryrie; second gentlemen, Mr. Kaye; consolation, Mrs. Hutchings and Mr. Hancock. The regular meetings of the guild will be held in future on the first and third Wednesdays of the month.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF LOCAL COUPLE IS CELEBRATED
Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Honored By Belmont Church Monday

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross of 1414 Vining Street celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on Monday, and in the evening a large gathering of members and adherents of the Belmont Avenue United Church assembled to honor the aged couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross were married in Reach Township, North Ontario, February 13, 1878, by Rev. A. W. Ross, a brother without success, to bring Shakespearean productions to Canada. In England many playgoers looked upon Shakespeare as "old-fashioned" or "highbrow," but his experience as one of a company which presented monthly Shakespearean performances before London County Council schools had shown him that the way to appreciate the great dramatist was to look upon his plays as living vital dramas, full of human interest. These children, many of them from the poorest homes, had chuckled with glee over Shakespeare's comedies, hissed at the villains, and sympathized with the heroes and heroines.

TO SING IN VICTORIA
Miss Barbara Austen who is described as the finest soprano that has visited this continent from Great Britain for years, she is favorite soprano soloist of the Prince of Wales. She appears in Centennial Church on Sunday and Monday next.

Noted Englishwoman to Speak Friday
Mrs. May Elliott Hobbs, M.B.E., who did notable work with the Women's Land Army in England during the war, has arrived from England on a speaking tour under the auspices of the National Council of Education. On Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Victoria High School she will speak on "English Folk Song and Ballad." Tickets may be secured at Fletcher Bros., The Times and Colonist, or at the door.

ist Church, having both been converted under the ministry of the late Rev. Newton Hill of Brock Township, Ontario, eighteen months before their marriage.

The following contributed to Monday evening's programme. Mr. W. Land, vocal solo, "Our Golden Wedding Day"; Mrs. W. Chapman, song, "John Anderson, My Jo"; Mrs. T. Bailey, recitation, "My Lullaby"; Miss M. Hick, duet, "The Old Folks"; Miss May Hick and Miss Ruth Levers, piano solo; the Misses Evans, piano duet; Mr. Jack Taylor, recitation; Miss I. Hick, vocal solo.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. R. P. Knott on behalf of the assembled friends read the following address.

"Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ross—The congregation of Belmont United Church, Victoria, having heard that February 13 was your golden wedding, have met together this evening, in a social way, to celebrate the great event; an event which comes to a very small percentage of the human family. We convey to you our warmest congratulations on fifty years of happy life together, and pray to God our Heavenly Father is that you may long be spared together to share the joy of life's evening, and may the years that yet remain to you be greatly sweetened by the consciousness of His abiding presence. Please accept the accompanying pieces of gold and these golden flowers as a slight token of esteem and appreciation of your Christian character and Christian service. (Signed) Mr. James Hood, pastor."

The presentation was made by Mrs. Whittington, Mr. Ross responded in a few well chosen remarks, thanking those present for their kindness. Mr. English, a friend of over forty years, and Rev. Wm. Elliott, a former pastor, spoke of the sterling character of the couple.

Telegrams of congratulation were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ross from their family, who were unable to be with them. Daily refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid Society during the evening.

District W.C.T.U.—The quarterly meeting of the District W.C.T.U. will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday, February 17, at 2:30 p.m. Important business will be discussed including arrangements for the visit in March of Mrs. Gordon Wright, Dominion president.

Children's Aid Society—The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held on Thursday evening at 8:15 in the School Board office, at the City Hall, when the general public is invited to hear the reports.

POETRY ALLIED TO RELIGION SAYS DEAN IN LECTURE

Brilliant Exposition Before University Women's Club Audience Last Night

That poetry was often the only means of adequately expressing the greatest truths, and that in consequence there was a close association between poetry and religion, was one of the many interesting statements made by the Dean of Columbia last evening in a brilliant address on "What William Blake, Robert Browning and Alfred Tennyson saw in the face of Christ."

The address was given at the Victoria High School before a large audience gathered under the auspices of the University Women's Club and was the first of a series of three by eminent speakers. Mrs. W. H. Godson, the president, made an able chairman.

POETRY OF THE BIBLE
Thomas Hardy in his Apologia made the statement that poetry and religion should be closely allied for the common good, said the Dean in his preamble. From a study of the best poetry one could not fail to observe that the poets were most creative when they were most religious. Seven-tenths of the Old Testament consisted of poetry, and in consequence, some measure of poetic instinct was needed to understand the Bible.

The speaker recalled a sermon which he had once preached on the subject of "Christ the Poet." There had been some critics of the description, but he believed that Christ possessed the three great essentials of poetry—emotion, imagination and melody. The Dean cited the beautiful text beginning "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow" as an instance of the beautiful, simple poetry falling from the lips of Christ.

LAYMEN POETS
Blake, Tennyson and Browning were all three laymen, and as such could not be looked upon as making their poetry the vehicle through which to vindicate anything in the shape of views or dogma, as might be charged to clerics. Blake had the gift of seeing not with his eyes but through his eyes. He had the flaming gift of imagination coupled with the vision to penetrate, and the insight indispensable to life for the greatest part of life is out of sight, according to the Dean.

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OBITUARY

There passed away suddenly yesterday morning at the family residence, 229 Johnson Street, Sergeant Joseph William Chambers, aged fifty-six years. He was late Sergeant Chambers was born in Sheffield, England, and came to Canada in 1903. He joined the 54th Battalion in Kootenay, B.C., and went

overseas in 1915, returning home in 1919. He has been a resident of this city for the past nine years, and leaves to mourn his loss his widow, three daughters and one son, Mrs. F. Devlin, Mrs. J. Devlin, and Mrs. J. Devlin, and four brothers and sisters in England. The funeral will be held Friday, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, corner Quadra and Broughton Streets. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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which was to have been held at the
Chamber of Commerce, February 17,
has been postponed. Particulars of the
new date will be announced shortly.

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cial reference to Canada was the sub-
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a meeting of Ward 3 Liberals last
night.

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another of his popular health lectures
at the New Thought Temple at 8
o'clock to-night. The subject is "Help-
ful Hints on Health," and the lec-
ture will be followed with demonstra-
tion of various diseases from ob-
servation of the eyes.

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members of the Victoria Rotary Club
at their seven hundred and twenty-
third meeting in the Empress Hotel,
Thursday, February 16. His subject is
"Problems of a School Room." Mr.
Hall is a well-known educationist and
principal of the George Jay School here.

All who attend the university ex-
tension lecture at Victoria College to-
morrow evening are assured of an ad-
dress which, so far as time allows,
will deal fully with the subject, "Brit-
ish Problems on the Pacific." Prof.
W. N. Sage, the lecturer, has made a
special study of this question and will
welcome questions and discussion at
the conclusion of his talk.

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Seven Sanction Conservatives will be
held in Hampton Hall, corner Burnside
and Tillikum Road, on Thursday, Feb-
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Sanich, and Col. Lister M.P.P. for
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Hold Special Session After
Meeting With Police Com-
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When the bus and stage drivers
met in special conference yesterday
afternoon at the City Hall after a
session with the Board of Police Com-
missioners to discuss the traffic com-
mission problem here, operators of
transportation company machines
voiced strong opposition to the pro-
posal that they discontinue using the
city streets for terminal and utilize a
central depot.

Reeve William Crouch of Sanich,
who was appointed chairman of the
operators' meeting, presided when a
resolution was passed by a majority
supporting the view that the street
terminal should be retained.

A committee was named to present
a petition to the City Council, and
stage men to the Police Commission.
In another special session, an elected
committee decided to prepare a peti-
tion for presentation to the Police
Commission asking for permission to keep
to the old system of street corner stops
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seeking transportation to outside
points, would find a central bus depot
a great convenience. It was impossible
to remember, he said, where every day
and bus line made its terminus. Even
a resident here could not hope to do
that, he stated.

Mr. McWilliam replied that the Red
Bus Line was not operating a scenic
route. He asked if the Mayor's con-
tention might not also apply to street
cars.

Yes. But a central depot for buses
would improve that situation," Mayor
Pendray answered.

NOTHING TO SAY
When H. B. Olson was invited to ad-
dress the meeting. Owing to litigation
pending, he said, he had nothing to
say at this time.

O. W. Lillie was in sympathy with
the idea of a central stage station. Mr.
Matson's proposition was excellent, he
said. It was a generous offer on the
part of the owner of the Broughton
Street depot, he thought. But com-
petition among lines operating in the
same districts made a central depot
not feasible, he declared.

In Vancouver and other mainland
cities, where the bus business has be-
come well-populated points, between
cities, while out of Victoria they ran
into rural districts and their only near-
by town stop was at Sidney.

The speaker suggested that East
Blanchard Street be described and set
aside as a parking area for those who
would store their automobiles in the
city all day.

NEEDLESS COMPETITION
Mayor Pendray pointed to what he
considered "needless competition"
among bus operators. He suggested
that they should all operate and
come into a central depot.

The time was coming quickly when
some action must be taken, said the
Mayor. The operators could use the
Council Chamber in which to debate
the problem, he offered. But he still
urged them to decide to use the cen-
tral depot.

"I think that the Police Commission
would like to see this scheme carried
out. As far as the streets not being
used sufficiently near, Mr. Matson's
proposal, the City Council would soon see
that there would be ample lighting fa-
cilities. I would suggest that the op-
erators give up their stands at the
present time and give a central depot
a trial. If the central depot did not
prove advantageous, then you could
go back to the present order of things,"
asserted Mayor Pendray.

Mr. Hamilton declared that as far
as he was concerned it was an impos-
sibility for him to start his buses
from a central depot on Broughton
Street.

Ben Homer, who said he had op-
erated stages for fourteen years out of
Victoria and into Sooke, thought that
there was no building the city which
could house the bus lines. He felt that
the commission was showing discrimi-
nation between private automobiles
owners and stages. The stores in the
north end of the business district
would feel it, he said. He thought the
commission was "absolutely impracticable."

"I have no intention of moving into
a central depot," said Mr. Homer. "I
pay taxes and I won't be dictated to or
told where to go. I will start my line from
the present time and give a central depot
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Mayor Pendray repeated that the
commission was not called the confer-
ence with the idea of forcing opera-
tors to do anything. The conference
was a conference, nothing more. The
commission would make their decision
later.

The operators decided on Reeve
Crouch's suggestion to go into special
conclave.

ORANGE WOMEN MEETING HERE

Delegates From All Over
Province Here to Attend
Annual Meeting

Canadian Grand Mistress
Honored Guest at Two-day
Convention

Nearly one hundred delegates to the
annual meeting of the British Colum-
bia Ladies' Orange Benevolent Asso-
ciation were in Victoria this morning for
the opening ceremonies in connection
with the two-day meeting.

Delegates from all over British Co-
lumbia came to attend the convention
which is being held in the Foresters'
Hall on Cormorant Street in conjunc-
tion with the men's meeting being
held in the Temple Hall, on Couch
Street. Mrs. H. Allen, Worshipful
Grand Mistress of British Columbia,
presided at this morning's meeting.

The proceedings of the convention
were opened with a short religious cer-
emony performed by Rev. R. W. Lee of the Fair-
field United Church. Following this
was the reading of the minutes of the
last annual meeting, and Mr.
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ARCHITECTS CAN HELP REALTORS

First of Building Designers
Welcomed to Real Estate
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Applications from Samuel Macdure,
overseas architect of this city, for as-
sociate membership in the Victoria
Real Estate Board was received and ap-
proved by that body at its meeting to-
day. Mr. Macdure is the first of the
Architects' Association to answer the
realtors' invitation to join their ranks
in a campaign for more beautiful homes
in Victoria.

CLOSELY ALLIED
Asserting that an exchange of ideas
was of greatest value to similar or-
ganizations, D. W. Reeve, president of
the Vancouver Real Estate Exchange,
gave an interesting address.

Mr. Reeve pointed out that he had
not been at the meeting five minutes
before he heard of the move to bring
architects into the board as associ-
ate members. Such contacts were im-
mensely valuable, he said. The works
of architects and of real estate men
were closely allied, he said. He would
introduce the idea to the Vancouver
Exchange, he promised.

Vancouver had spent the last twelve
months in preparing a standard form
of lease, said Mr. Reeve. He would
sent Victoria forms for consideration.
Mr. Reeve said he had this city to
go into various phases of the Muni-
cipal Act dealing with assessment ap-
peals, and other matters.

Mr. W. Zimmler, secretary of the
Pacific Northwest Real Estate Asso-
ciation, wrote to the board regarding ac-
commodation for delegates to the as-
sociation's convention here on July 18
and 19, and plans for the sessions.

The president, A. R. Wolfenden, an-
nounced the committees for the con-
vention, which were as follows:
Golf—H. F. Hepburn, A. E. Haynes,
T. S. McPherson, Mr. Ryan, W. S. Mc-
Intosh, B. S. Heisterman, G. Wilkinson,
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Entertainment—A. Carmichael, P. R.
Brown, Russell Ker, B. Boggs, R. Webb,
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Wilson, J. H. Gillespie, F. B. Fember-
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Finance—F. E. Winslow, J. Forman,
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Hotel and registration—Major
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Ladies' committee—Mesdames
Carmichael, Leeming, Boggs, Wolfen-
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The president, P. B. Pemberton and
J. C. Bridgman were appointed a com-
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stirring up a mare's nest," E. Clark
of Kamloops, representative of Kam-
loops growers, said to the Agriculture
Committee of the Legislature at
the opening of hearings on the
Marketing Act.

Mr. Clark asked permission as a
matter of privilege, to combat state-
ments made last week by Chairman
Black. "The whole correspondence
given the Chinese Consul has now been
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SEES BIG GAIN IN COAL SCHEME

Woodward Believes Subsidy to Railroads Would Be Aid to British Columbia

The proposal that the Dominion Government pay a subsidy to Canadian railways, on a graduated scale, to aid in the marketing of Western Canadian coal in Ontario and Quebec was moved by Charles Woodward, Liberal of Vancouver, in the Legislature Tuesday.

Mr. Woodward's scheme, as he explained it, provides for a subsidy of \$3.50 a ton in the case of British Columbia coal, \$3 for Alberta, \$2.50 for Saskatchewan and \$1 for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This, he said, would equal a subsidy of \$2.50 a ton for the whole Dominion.

Detailing some of the advantages that would accrue to industry generally, Mr. Woodward said it would obviate the annual payment of \$115,000,000 by Canada for United States coal, and would give employment to 65,000 Canadians. When the business was fully organized, with the stimulus and improvement it would give to allied industries, it was quite likely, said Mr. Woodward, that the subsidy might be discontinued. He assessed the immediate obligation of the Dominion Government at \$47,000,000.

C. F. Davis, Conservative of Cowichan-Newton, urged the broadening of the Woodward resolution to include tariff protection on Canadian coal. He said coal miners were not receiving a living wage at present.

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He Knows What To Do For Backache

B.C. Man Tells About Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mr. John Innes Suffered With Aching Pains In the Small of the Back

New Westminster, B.C., Feb. 15 (Special).—"I have proven Dodd's Kidney Pills to be all that they are recommended for," writes Mr. J. Innes, a well-known resident of this place. "I have taken them many times. The best trial of Dodd's Kidney Pills was some two or three years ago. My back ached so badly I could hardly sleep at night. I could scarcely move in bed and when I would stand in a bending position for a few minutes I could not straighten myself up because the pain in my back was so bad. In the newspaper I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and got a box to try. After a few days all was O.K. When I get the slightest pain in my back now I take the good old remedy—Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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HAYWARD IS NOT IMPRESSED BY TAX PROPOSALS

Government Will Get Pound of Flesh, Says Victoria Member

There is little help for the taxpayers of British Columbia in the new Government budget, Reginald Hayward, Conservative of Victoria, told the Legislature yesterday in the budget debate.

"The Government will get its pound of flesh just the same, despite the announcements of tax reduction," said Mr. Hayward. "It is going to cut taxes in some directions, but its new loan bills and other legislation show it will increase expenditure, as do its increased annual estimates."

DISPUTES REDUCTIONS

Mr. Hayward went on to try to show that taxes had not been decreased of late years nearly as much as the Government had represented. The statement that the land tax had been reduced was not entirely true, he said, as in some cases the levy had gone up. He quoted one case to prove that the man on the land had not received the assistance for which the Government took credit.

The cost of official traveling is too high, Mr. Hayward affirmed. He cited the traveling expenses of various Government departments as showing waste and extravagance.

SEES BIG DEBT

The Government's pride in its large sinking funds failed to impress the Victoria member.

"This just means the Province has a large debt," he said. "The sinking funds are created because the bond companies force the Government to create them before they will buy provincial bonds. The bigger your sinking funds, the bigger your debt; and the bigger your debt the bigger your taxation."

Mr. Hayward disputed the Government's claim that it was returning more money to the municipalities than it collected from them. Liquor profits, succession duties, motor licenses, parliamentary taxes and other levies came from the municipalities, but they were not credited with these contributions in the Government's accounts, he asserted.

"The Government has invaded the field of legitimate municipal taxation," he added.

Everything in the new budget indicated an early action, Mr. Hayward thought. The proposed tax cuts and the new \$4,000,000 road loan all forecast an appeal to the country.

"Apparently the Government is ready to buy every riding with the people's own money," he exclaimed. "And then they'll charge the interest and sinking funds up to the taxpayers!"

He urged the Government to build a new court-house in Victoria to replace the present "disgrace" and to proceed as fast as possible with the construction of the West Coast Road.

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Seattle, Feb. 15.—A ruling received here yesterday by the deputy commissioner in charge of district 14, states that marine surveyors in the employ of classification societies, while on board a vessel either in drydock or afloat on navigable waters, in the performance of their duties are in maritime employment, and come under the protection of the act, and insurance must be provided. Another ruling holds that foreign vessel owners must secure payment of compensation to employees under the act to the same extent as is required of a domestic vessel.

Three more wheat ships, said representatives of the port of Seattle yesterday, have been booked for February loading at the Hanford Street elevator. The Toyama Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, the Africa Maru of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha and the Danish motorship Chile are the ships booked. A ship new to this range, the Minnesota of the French line, will be placed in the Pacific Coast-European service in March; agents for the General Steamship Corporation said yesterday.

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natural resources of the country in greater volume. It's thought this cut is coming in the next little while and is going to have quite an effect on the stock market. Trust the street to squeeze the last drop of consolation out of anything they can these days.

We met a mining broker this morning who does no margin business at all and shot the usual question at him—what did he think of the market. "Judging from my own clients I'd say the selling is about over," he answered. "They're all sold out." "Are they buying yet?" we asked. "No," he replied. "They're not buying, but the bad selling is over if my business is any judge of other business."

We went along the street a little further and met another broker. What do you think of the market? we asked him. This man also agreed that the selling was about over, but he thought it would take buyers some time to accumulate new stocks—probably until April, was his view. This man calls a real turn in the market in April or May, but think we'll see intermittent rallies in the meantime.

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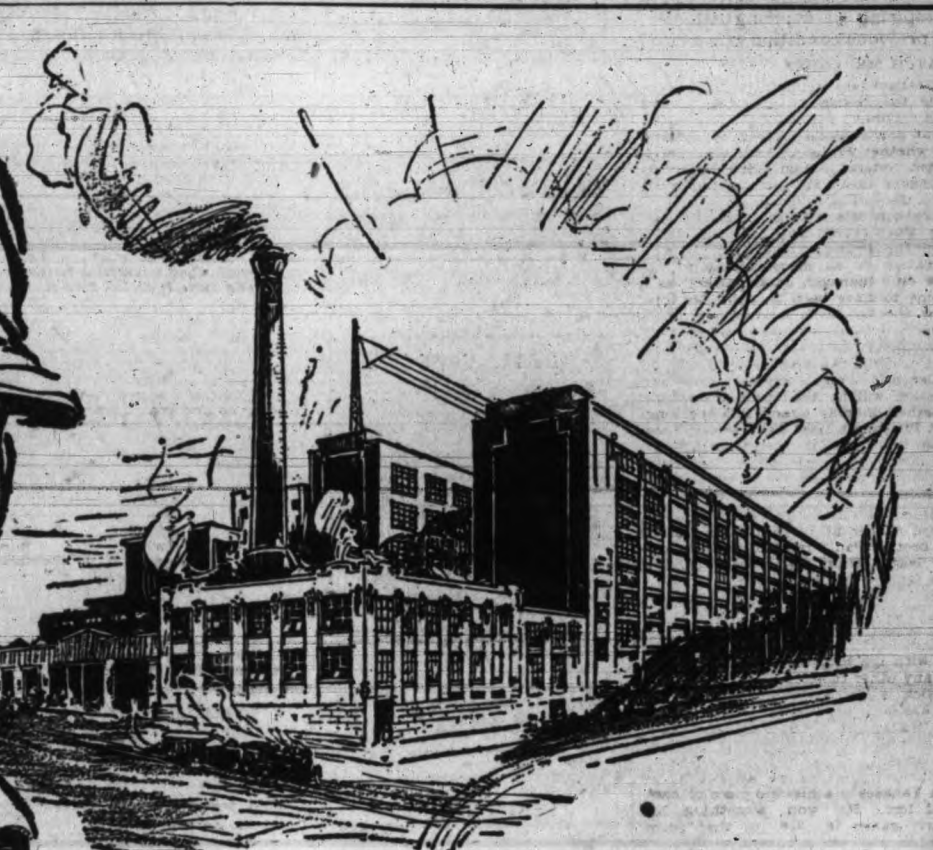
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Many Questions Will Be Answered Shortly

Training Camps of Major League Teams From Florida to California Will Soon Be Scene of Hard Work-outs; Fans Waiting to See Result of Big Trades Put Over During Winter; Hold-outs Begin to Sign Contracts; All Pirates in Fold; Yankees Sign Two More Players; Other Gossip

New York, February 15.—The baseball birds are flitting southward. Intimate details of their progress already are being dispatched by the energetic correspondents. The holdouts who were adamant a few weeks ago, are falling in line. The magnates talk of booming the amateur game for boys throughout the country. Through it all is the delightful air of anticipation and preparation always associated with the coming of another baseball campaign and, the magnates hope, bigger and better games.

There will be no little concern in the news that comes back from the training camps scattered from Florida to California about the inspiring of aspiring athletes, depending on their age, ability or previous condition of servitude.

WATCH MR. COHEN

Gotham fans will want to know whether the Jewish hope of the Giants, Andy Cohen, will fit into the somewhat ample niche vacated by Hornsby whether Frank O'Doul, the rejuvenated veteran from San Francisco, wings a mean enough club to break into the outfield corner.

Likewise it will be of interest to Boston whether Hornsby puts his punch into the Braves or whether his conservation is as disconcerting to the new club manager, Jack Slatery, as it seems to have been to John McGraw. Now the St. Louis Browns will assert their new talent in the rebuilding process, what the Washington Senators will do with two such first-basemen as Slater and Judge around, how Tris Speaker will fit into Connie's machine, whether Sharkey Adams fills the long-lost Pittsburgh need for a second baseman, and how Kiki Cuyler fares under Chicago Cub leadership are only a few of the salient features of the Spring training.

Since the Pittsburgh Pirates obtained Jody Wanner at bargain price, chiefly in brother Paul's recommendation, minor league teams have been scanning the family connections of other stars.

This research seems to have led to the Yankees signing Nick Moore, on the advice of his older brother Willy, whose good right arm had as much to do with the Huggins' victory last year as any other factor.

Nick is also a right-handed pitcher. He has been winning in semi-pro circles of Texas and Oklahoma, where the Wanners got their start along the road to fame.

The story of Willy's acquisition by the Yankees is a historic piece of baseball lore. He won something like thirty games in 1926, in the "Sally" league, but was supposed to be a bit old for the majors. The scouts passed him up, but not Ed Barrow, the legendary business mentor of the Yankees. "Any man who can win thirty games in any league is worth a tryout," said Barrow. Willy got his trial and led the American League pitchers for 1927. So Barrow's pronouncement has become baseball policy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 15.—All the members of the Pittsburgh Pirates, including Pitches Burleigh Grimes, have written their names on the dotted line of their 1928 contracts, said an announcement yesterday by the Pirate management. The team was announced from the New York Giants last Saturday in a trade for Pitches Vic Aldridge, came to Pittsburgh yesterday from his home at Miami, Ohio, and put his name on one of the documents.

The first squad of the National League champions—the battery men—will leave Thursday for Paso Robles, California, training camp.

New York, Feb. 15.—The New York Yankees added two more youngsters to their roster yesterday for 1928 delivery. The newcomers are Bill Eismann, star catcher of the Syracuse University team last year, and Nick Moore, right-handed pitcher and brother of the renowned Willy Moore.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Wayland Dean, Chicago Cubs pitcher, has been traded to Louisville of the American Association for Ed Holley, Louisville hurler.

Dean was traded to the Cubs last season by the Philadelphia Nationals, but refused to play, leaving the club during an eastern tour. He was reinstated recently by Baseball Commissioner Landis.

Irvine, Ky., Feb. 15.—John "Rusty" Wright, left-handed pitcher, has been signed by the Boston Braves. He played last year in the Texas League.

Roller Hockey
The following roller hockey games are to be played this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, starting at 7:30 o'clock sharp.
Juniors—Marigold vs. Rock Bay.
Intermediates—Canadian Scottish vs. St. Pat's.
Seniors—Canadian Scottish vs. Victoria West.
Fans who attend these games will have a chance to witness Dave Lewis and Albie Davies training for their bouts at Duncan next month.

Pittsburgh Purchase
Flashy Wing Player
From Canadiens
Pittsburgh, Feb. 15.—Dave Laroche, speedy right wing, has been purchased by the Pittsburgh Pirates from the Canadiens of Montreal. Laroche, it was said, will play his first game as a Pirate against the Senators at Ottawa to-night.

PITTSBURGH IN THIRD PLACE IN NATIONAL RACE

Pirates Hurdle Detroit and Boston and Rangers Are Tied For Top Place

Canadiens Suffer Reverse From Americans; Leafs and Hawks Beaten

No change was made in the standings of the Canadian Division of the National Hockey League last night. Pittsburgh Pirates, playing at Toronto, defeated the Maple Leafs, 4-2, while the New York Americans shut out Canadiens 1-0. Boston playing in their home town, beat the Chicago Black Hawks 1-0. Pittsburgh, as a result of their victory over Toronto, are now in third place in the American group, Boston being tied with the Rangers for first place with thirty-five points.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Shorty Green's battling New York Americans scored a 1-0 victory here last night. It was a strenuous struggle with the one goal of the encounter coming in the second period when Reine beat Hainsworth on a long drive from the blue line.

Canadiens looked better on the night's offensive play, but a stubborn American defensive system backed by fine goal-tending by "Jumping Jackie" Forbes, kept the Yankees in the thick of the fight throughout.

The Canucks scored two goals, according to the goal umpires, but both were overruled by the officials on the ice.

The line-ups were:
Canadiens: Goal—Forbes; Defence—Reise, Mantha, Boucher; Centre—Hines, Joliat; Wing—Burch, Gagne; Sub—McKinnon, Patterson, Rothschild, Lepine; Sub—Bouchard, Hart; Sub—Conacher, Leduc; Sub—Red Green, Langlois.
Referee—Bell and Hewitson.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Americans, Reise, 4:35.
Third period—No score.

PENALTIES
First period—Boucher, Reise.
Second period—Boucher.
Third period—Mantha, Leduc, Burch, Green, Moroz.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—Pittsburgh Pirates, with Herb Drury and Roy Worters in the line, sailed into the Toronto Maple Leafs here last night, and when the smoke cleared away, had weathered the Leafs' attack by running up a 4-2 score.

The game was a strange one. At times it was mediocre, and then again it was brilliant. The brilliancy was furnished more or less by Drury and Worters, the former scoring two goals and having a hand in the other two. Worters was hit by a flying puck in the early moments of the game, but his citadel pluckily and neither Toronto counters gave him a chance to save.

The line-ups were:
Toronto: Goal—Worters; Defence—Burke, Ramsay; Centre—Miller, Herberts; Wing—Cotton, Rodden; Sub—Darragh, Keeling; Sub—McKinnon, Smith; Sub—McCurry, Lowery.
Referee—Ion and Berliquette.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Pittsburgh, Darragh, 10:20.
Second period—2, Pittsburgh, White, 4:22.
Third period—3, Toronto, Lowery, 2:50; 4, Pittsburgh, Drury, 3:42; 5, Toronto, Duncan, 3:55; 6, Pittsburgh, Drury, 4:10.

PENALTIES
First period—McCurry (2), Herberts.
Second period—Drury, Burke (2), Keeling, W. Smith.
Third period—Duncan, Rodden, Lowery, McCurry.

Boston, Feb. 15.—The Boston Bruins nosed out the Chicago Black Hawks 1-0 in a lightning fast National Hockey League game here last night. The Hawks, the bottom of the American section of the league, gave the Bruins a terrific argument until they tired in the final period. Boston's only goal was scored in the third by Fredrickson. Few penalties were imposed. Of these Keats, who formerly played with the Bruins, got three.

The line-ups were:
Boston: Goal—Gardner; Defence—McCalmon, Hitchman; Centre—Keats, Oliver; Wing—MacKay, Galbraith; Sub—Arbour, Cleghorn; Sub—Moran, Connor; Sub—Trapp, Gainer; Sub—Hoffinger, Gordon; Sub—Miller, Clapper; Sub—McVeigh, Harrington.
Referee—Ritchie and Smeaton.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—1, Boston, Fredrickson, 14:50.

PENALTIES
First period—Hitchman, Miller (2), Keats.

Greater Than Hornsby

So Says Mother of Frank Hogan, New Catcher With New York Giants, of Her Son



Nobody in baseball believed the owners of the New York Giants, when they said that big Frank Hogan was almost as good a ball player as Rogers Hornsby. But his mother, Mrs. Della Hogan, who is supported in grand style by the baseball earnings of her huge son, thinks he is greater than Hornsby and the best player in baseball. Young Frank showed form with the Boston Braves last year that indicated he was one of the coming catchers of the game, but he gets fat easily and he has to labor all winter as he is shown, left, with half of a tar roof on his shoulder. In the upper picture, he is shown with his mother.

May Have To Abandon Olympic Winter Games

Rain and High Temperature Cause Postponement of Entire Programme To-day at St. Moritz; Schedule to Be Rearranged so as to Finish on Sunday; United States Lose Victory Scored by Jaffe in 10,000-metre Race, When Executive Committee Throws Out Race

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Feb. 15.—A general thaw, accompanied by a warm rain and extremely high temperature brought postponement of the entire programme of the Winter Olympic games scheduled for to-day.

The committee has under consideration the rearrangement of a schedule which must be made in order to finish the games on Sunday.

Old residents of St. Moritz say the games may have to be abandoned altogether, as mild weather usually continues for several days, and it is impossible for many countries to maintain their athletes here at great cost awaiting the coming of frost.

St. Moritz, Feb. 15.—The executive committee of the International Olympic to-day decided to throw out the 10,000-metre race, held yesterday, from the Olympic records, cancelling the results thus far obtained and to again run the race if the weather grows colder.

The executive committee also announced its readiness to alter the Olympic Winter sports programme in accordance with atmospheric conditions, but the sports will continue, weather permitting. The weather is very poor for skating, the temperature being eight degrees above freezing-point, and the skating rink is like a lake.

The American team will leave for Paris to-morrow morning, and the Norwegian skaters already have left for Oslo.

DEMPSEY SECURES TREADMILL SO MUST BE GOING TO FIGHT WITH THE BOWLERS

New York, Feb. 15.—The secret is now out. Jack Dempsey, the New York Sun discovers, has bought a machine of the Treadmill type for indoor exercise that will take the place of roadwork. What the experts immediately rise to inquire, is the necessity of Dempsey's going in for life on the treadmill if he hasn't some fighting plans in view?

James Island Teams Coming For Games

Two basketball teams from James Island will be here to-morrow night for games at the Centennial Gym. The James Island ladies will meet the Adanacs in the opening game at 8 o'clock, and the Sons of Canada will play the Islanders in a senior men's game.

After the games the visitors will be entertained at the Old-fashioned party and dance at the Sons of Canada Hall.

Keats.
Second period—Shore, Keats (2), McVeigh.
Third period—None.

Duluth, Feb. 15.—Making a clean sweep of the series and taking a firmer grasp on first place in the American Hockey Association, the Duluth Hornets defeated Kansas City 2-0, here last night.

FOUR SEATTLE FIGHTERS TO FIGHT LOCALS

McMillan and Labe Coming to End String of Wins of Storch and Callum

Fine Programme of Bouts Being Arranged For Saturday Night's Show

Fight fans are assured of another good programme of bouts on Saturday night when four Seattle boys will be over to take part in the tournament to be staged by the Tillicum Athletic Club, at their gymnasium on Broad Street. The first bout will get under way at 8:30 o'clock.

In the main event Charlie Storch, of Victoria, who scored a knockout over Ken Fox, of Seattle, last Saturday, will meet Pat McMillan, another Sound City boy. McMillan is coming over with a great reputation and picked by the manager of the Seattle boys with the idea of giving the local scrapper plenty of trouble. The Americans are anxious to end the long string of victories by Victoria boys over their representatives.

AFTER CALLUM'S NUMBER
Joe Callum, snappy local battler, is scheduled to go three rounds with Mike Labe, also of Seattle. These boys will fight at around 155 pounds. Two weeks ago Callum beat Ken Fox. Callum is a very flashy performer and has plenty of good ring-craft. This boy Labe is being specially groomed to take Callum's number.

Danny Pastore, of Victoria, will meet Obe Regondo, of Seattle, who last week won a technical knockout over Neel, the fighting barber. This should be a hard-hitting encounter.

Tim Keist, who has been hanging up victory after victory in his last few fights, is slated to don the gloves against Joe Flores, of Seattle. Last Saturday Flores won a decision from Pastore.

A number of other local boys will also take part on the card which should be one of the best this season.

Boys' Central Get Only Try of Match And Beat Out High Cowichan Trophy Game Sees Mayes Streak Across Line For Nice Try

The Boys' Central School defeated the junior rugby fifteen of the Victoria High School yesterday afternoon at the latter's grounds by 3-0 and won the right to enter the semi-finals and meet the winner of the game between Oak Bay High School and Brentwood College for the play-off. The series is for the Cowichan trophy.

Yesterday's only score came in the second half of the game when Mayes streaked across the line, after taking a pass from Butt, and kicked the ball into the goal.

The Victoria High School's scrimmage, formed in a three-four formation, was not sufficiently heavy to repel the separate efforts of the Central pack. The youngsters fought gamely all the way but Central School had an edge on the forward play and their backs worked smoothly.

A CLOSE CALL
High school came within inches of scoring when Cawfield dropped a kick at goal when in good position in front of Central's posts late in the second half. The kick was short and High School's last chance was swept away by a determined rush of the opposing backs.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria High School—Hocking, Kennedy, Shanks, Cawfield, Kealey, Gibson, Cusmer, Brown, Winslow, Orme, Blakey, Ward, Griffiths, Dunn and Rich.
Central School—Gribble, Mayes, Butterworth, Laird, Couston, A. Cadell, Macdonald, Phillips, McLean, S. Gaudin, A. Gaudin, Smeaton, Dawkins, J. Caddell and Campbell.

Belanger Is Easy Winner in Fight

Portland, Ore., Feb. 15.—Charley Belanger, light heavyweight, of Vancouver, B.C., scored a technical knockout in the fourth round last night in his scheduled ten-round battle with Bob Mariels, Portland. Belanger, the more experienced fighter, tied Mariels up in such a thorough fashion that the Portland boy was unable to continue. The referee stopped the fight. Belanger weighed 170½ and Mariels one pound less.

In the second of the two ten-round main event bouts Joe Marcus, Portland, won a decision from Johnny Woods, of Seattle. It was a hard-fought battle although not spectacular. Marcus won the margin on points by his excellent ringmanship. They are 133 pounds.

In the four-round preliminary, Art Thiry, Seattle, won a decision over Young Yulls, Portland. They weighed 121 pounds.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 15.—Jackie Fields, this city's hope in the welter-weight title division, brought into play all of his boxing skill and won a decision over Vince Dundee, brother of Joe Dundee, champion, in a ten-round bout here last night. It was one of the fastest fights ever seen in this section.

Will Make Effort To Save New Loop

President Tweedie, of International Hockey League, to Present All Facts to Dr. Sanderecock, President of C.A.H.A., and Endeavor to Keep Portland in Circuit; Vancouver All-stars and Victoria Will Play Here Friday Night

There will be an amateur hockey game at the Arena on Friday night between the Vancouver All-stars and Victoria in the International Amateur Hockey League. This was the announcement made this morning by Lou Tweedie, president of the league.

Last night a wire was received here from Dr. Sanderecock, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, relayed by A. R. Dingman, president of the B.C.A.H.A., which said that the Victoria and Vancouver teams could not compete against Portland without the players losing their cards in the association.

This announcement came unexpectedly as before the league was launched two weeks ago the action of President Dingman had been received. The only question up in the air at the time arose over the rules to govern the contests. The opening game here was played under professional rules, but in Vancouver on Monday night the teams had to adopt the amateur code.

WILL PRESENT FACTS
President Tweedie has decided to send a lengthy telegram to Dr. Sanderecock and explain the situation in full. He proposes to tell him of the sanction received from President Dingman, and, acting on this, the league was organized, a cup was donated by Hon. J. D. Maclean, Premier of the Province, and interest was worked up. The league has been organized, Mr. Tweedie will tell Dr. Sanderecock, for the purpose of stimulating interest in amateur hockey.

Just what views Dr. Sanderecock will form on the situation after receiving Mr. Tweedie's telegram, will be awaited here with interest. However, nothing can interfere with Friday's game as both the contending teams will be Canadian. It is the international aspect which is frowned upon by the C.A.H.A. The parent body in Canada has always banned amateur competition between Canada and the United States, except in the intercollegiate league, or where special permission is granted for exhibition games.

GETTING READY
The Victoria Capitals are going ahead with their plans for the game on Friday night. It is expected that Fred McNeely will start on the defence with Earl Knipfel, Ellis, a new-comer, with action on the forward line. The rest of the team will be the same as in recent games, with the exception that Burnett will be missing from the defence. He has practically decided to retire from the game.

HORSE RACING
Tia Juana, Feb. 15.—Yesterday's results were as follows:
First race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Boulder, \$19.20; 2, Cap and Gown, \$7.50; 3, Lemon Sech, \$2.00. Time 1:07 4-5.
Second race, Clubhouse course—1, Shasta Express, \$12; 2, J. Jay, \$3.20; 3, Zee, \$2.00; 4, Debtor, \$4.00. Time, 1:39 4-5.
Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Matilda B., \$6.00; 2, Zing, \$3.00. Time, 1:47.
Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Weity, \$13; 2, Brookwood, \$3.00; 3, Negotiator, \$3.00; 4, Brookwood, \$19.00. Time, 1:46 2-5.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Truckee Butch, \$3; 2, Ruffies, \$3.50; 3, Kingman, \$5.00. Time, 1:46 4-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs—Lewulose, \$11.20; 2, Leo Lamps, \$4.00; 3, Conciliation, \$5.00. Time, 1:34 2-5.
Ninth race, one mile—1, Scotman, \$7; 2, Frank Gailor, \$11.20; 3, Climax, \$4.00. Time, 1:41 1-5.

Peltzer Honored By Having Name Placed on Trophy

New York, Feb. 15.—Dr. Otto Peltzer heads the list of three athletes whose names will be inscribed on the Rodman Wanamaker international trophy as a result of being voted the outstanding performers of the Mill Rose track and field meet on February 2.

Mill Rose A.A. made public yesterday the result of the balloting by a special committee which gave Dr. Peltzer 13 points, Lloyd Hearn 7 and Pincus Sober of New York 6.

Peltzer, whose victory in a 1,000-yard race was the sensation of the meet, is the third foreign star in four years to head the select group. Pavo Furnal in 1925 and Charley Hoff, the Norwegian pole vaulter, in 1926, were the others.

4X Win Again

A return game was played on Monday night, in the Centennial gym between the 4X and V.M.D. basketball teams. The 4X won 12 to 7. Both teams checked closely and rough play somewhat spoiled the game.

SCOTTISH TO MEET SERVICES FEB. 25 IN RUGBY REPLAY

The Canadian Scottish rugby fifteen will meet the United Services in the replay of the protested game which the Services have insisted upon on Saturday, February 25. This match will possibly decide the Barnard Cup race.

The Scottish settled the second half of the senior city league by trouncing the J.B.A.A. title holders for eight consecutive years, when they met that team last Saturday. The first half of the league will be decided when the Scottish clash with the Services. By a former victory the multitemen outdid, cred they had won the first half. A protest by the Services brought them back for a settlement. If the Scottish win the Barnard Cup is theirs. If they lose, they still must meet the Services in a final match, for the rule of the league is that the winner of the first half must play the winner of the second for the trophy.

On March 3 Victoria plays the Vancouver champions for the British Columbia title.

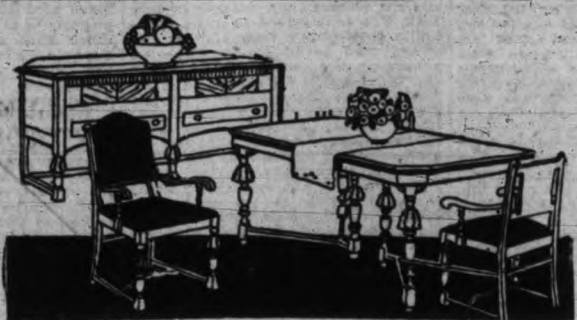
On a date yet to be announced, the Scottish will play the Vancouver Seaforth Highlanders—in an inter-regional fixture here and a return match in Vancouver.

All players of the senior and intermediate Scottish team are asked to attend a practice at the Willows on Saturday.

C.P.S. Teams Travel
The C.P.S. "A" and "B" basketball teams will travel to Salt Spring Island to play the Fulford Harbors "A" and "B" teams on Saturday night. All C.P.S. players are to meet at the 7:30 C.A. at 5 p.m. Saturday. Buses leave Sidney at 7 p.m.

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An eight-piece suite of large proportions, in walnut veneer, dull rubbed finish, in Tudor period design, has heavy turned legs on table, tapestry-seated chairs, and exceptionally pretty buffet. 1927 cancelled pattern. Regular \$232. February Sale price, to clear... **\$198.50**

\$30 Reduction Off This Suite

A nine-piece walnut veneer suite in Huguenot finish. This is a soft mellow nut brown of pleasing appearance and exceptional beauty, high-lighted with black and antique dull brass drop handles. Suite consists of oblong table, six chairs, buffet and cabinet. Regular \$255. February Sale price, to clear... **\$225**

\$61 Reduction Off This Suite

Sounds ridiculous, nevertheless it is true, it is a 1926 design, and by our policy it must go. It is a wonderful opportunity for someone. It is a walnut veneer suite, consisting of nine pieces, oblong table, six chairs, buffet and cabinet, in Tudor period design, in French finish with black enamel bevel edges makes a very striking suite. Regular \$256. February Sale price, to clear... **\$195**

\$50 Reduction Off This Suite

A nine-piece walnut veneer suite of simple, dignified, quiet design, with exceptionally pretty veneer, beautifully constructed, consisting of oblong extension table, six chairs, buffet and cabinet. A 1927 cancelled design. Regular \$298.50. February Sale price, to clear... **\$248.50**

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Made of pure sheep's wool (not cotton). For rheumatic patients, or for those who feel the cold, this mattress is indispensable. It is as essential for some to sleep on wool as it is to wear it. Strikes warm the minute you lie on it. Once tried, you would never go back to a cotton mattress. Regular \$30. Special February Sale price... **\$26.50**

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This Mattress is made especially for us and is the pride of our Bedding Department. Made of super-white elastic felt covered in special grade art tick; has roll edge; bound with our own name imprinted on binding. Our name is your guarantee for this mattress. Special February Sale price... **\$15.50**

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9x12.0, \$46.75. Sale... **\$39.95**
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9x12.0, \$58.25. Sale... **\$52.45**

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CARD TABLES, \$2.95

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URGES CHURCH TO STRIVE FOR WORLD AMITY

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"Again and again noble souls have appeared who would have the Church stake its existence as a whole upon the adoption of pacifism as its attitude towards war. Two objections arise in the mind at once to such a programme. In the first place, pacifism is too negative a thing. A world at peace is not the end of the world, but the beginning of the world. In the second place, neither the world, nor indeed the Church, is ready for the challenge to live in peace."

"But the tide is unquestionably turning this way. In spite of all obstacles the modern movement for world peace is steadily gaining momentum. Historically it may be said to date from the first Hague Conference of 1897. A brief thirty years, but to-day politicians of motion who would be taken seriously are asking a great nation to declare the 'outlawry of war.' Russia comes to a conference of the nations suggesting the abandonment of all armaments! These are, it is true, extreme developments. More convincing, perhaps, is the suggestion of the moment, passing between the United States and France, that these two nations should enter into a treaty renouncing war as between themselves."

The Bishop reviewed the development of the League of Nations with its more definitely religious sister, 'The World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship Through the Churches,' and referred to the progress made in bettering conditions regarding labor the world over, concerning the white slave traffic, hygiene, and the rehabilitation of nations.

Quoting some striking remarks by Dr. Fosdick, the Bishop continued: "This generation, as history looks back on it, will be known chiefly by what we do about war, its causes, and its prevention. Moreover, our present Christian churches will be judged by our children on this basis, as we ourselves judge the churches of two generations ago by their attitude toward slavery."

"So then I would direct the attention of the synod again to this all-important matter. Will clergy and lay alike look afresh into the plan and work of the League, and, as far as in you lies, give yourselves in service to the League of Nations Society? And likewise with 'The World Alliance,' for it is a veritable handmaid to the League. It may be that to win universal assent, changes will have to be introduced into the League's Covenant or Constitution; even so, there is no reason against helping such a movement from within."

"One further thought in this connection. Behind and within all other efforts, there arises in our hearts the supreme call for the peace of the Christian Church, if mankind at large is to find peace. As members of one great section of the Church of Christ, let us pray and work with renewed consecration, for peace within our own branch both locally and at large; and then peace in the Christian Church."

"So many look forward with confidence to the day—however long delayed—when war shall be no more; because men and women of goodwill are prosecuting a nobler, richer life."

UNIFYING THE CHURCH'S WORK

The Bishop recounted steps taken by the General Synod to make a reasonable provision for aged and infirm clergy and their widows, and referred to the present distress in China, to problems of immigration in Western Canada, and of religious education throughout the Dominion.

Continuing to speak of the situation facing the Anglican Church in Canada as it appeared at the last General Synod meeting, the Bishop said: "Canada comprises a huge area. Each section has its own special enterprises; its own peculiar difficulties. Of necessity these are heavily upon their respective local authorities. It is extremely difficult to see the picture whole; or even to secure for one section the intimate knowledge of another which results in whole-hearted sympathy. Then there is the relationship of the Canadian Church as a whole to the work of the Church throughout the world."

"This double process of unifying the Church's work at home and abroad began at the opposite pole. The various departments had each been pressing its claims and possibilities. Then came the opportunities of the hour in the Mission Field. In the right of the call of the Middle West was both claimant and insistent. One Bishop after another addressed the synod, discussing challenging conditions. There was a general feeling that the circumstances were fraught with import; but, whether the way? For a time the synod was confused, bewildered, overwhelmed. It was a tense situation."

"As we tarried, the light began to dawn. The facts of the situation must be brought home to the Church; to the clergy and laity alike. They must be brought home in some kind of related whole with a well thought-out, proportionate emphasis; in the right spirit, in the right setting. To this end certain persons must be charged with the duty of studying the claims and opportunities prayerfully and wisely. So by slow degrees the synod came to see the issue and the 'Anglican National Commission' was appointed. The first duty of this body is to cause a survey to be made of the problems, needs and opportunities of the Church, both at home and abroad, to which the Canadian Church should be related. After the survey is made, the findings are to be presented to the church membership."

"A further step was taken. The machinery was set in motion by which a really representative executive committee of the synod is to be formed."

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with greatly increased powers. Among other matters, it is planned that the work of the various departments of the Church's activities will all be related to this committee. Instead of four or five different groups pressing their claims independently year by year to the consideration of the majority of members, the executive committee will consider the relative possibilities and try to present the whole to the Synod.

"It will be perceived that the new commission has a challenging task. No doubt the capacity of meeting all the many and varied claims upon her is latent within the Church. Thus far the inspiration and knowledge have been lacking. If under God this commission can bring together the possibilities which lie in front, and with spiritual discernment and power present them to the Church membership, we may hope for the stimulus which will enable us to do our share in the Master's service. In the meanwhile we shall not go wrong if we accept the advice of the Prime and the newly appointed commission and give ourselves to a time of quiet, prayerful preparation."

To this end a small group have been at work on my initiative. We make this suggestion for synod's consideration. Manifestly the spiritual preparation must go hand in hand with accurate and illuminating information; more intimate knowledge of the Church's work must be brought home to the rank and file of the Church membership. This involves some method of reaching the unchurched people of our parishes. We suggest the holding of 'home-meetings' during Lent."

LAYMEN'S AID NEEDED

The Bishop bore testimony to the splendid share which laymen of the General Synod had taken in all forward movements of the Church. "If our laymen generally can catch the vision and will give themselves to the work, the movement will accomplish the task to which God is calling us," he declared. "The undertaking will demand much hard thinking and planning. As I look about me, I am forced to conclude that the Church of England in this land has never yet set free for work the great body of her laymen. Other communions are far ahead of us in this respect. And yet, I am persuaded that our man-power is second to none. Here and there its quality has been proven. May we join in with this National Commission in deep seriousness, determined by God's help to secure in its progress the widespread co-operation of our laity?"

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CLERICAL CHANGES

Turning to movements of Clergy in the diocese, the Bishop said: "I have transferred from our jurisdiction during the year but one priest. The Rev. Wm. Carroll after upwards of six years of constructive work at St. Luke's Cedar Hill, returned to England recently."

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one priest from England. The Rev. G. L. Bourdillon having answered the challenge of the world call through the society for the propagation of the gospel has been appointed to Sandwick and Courtenay. We welcome Mr. Bourdillon to his first Synod to-day. "Portes Overseas" has also changed its missionary, the Rev. A. G. E. Munson after two years' service in the West Coast Mission giving place to the Rev. P. F. Ardagh-Walter.

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THE NEW CATHEDRAL

The Bishop concluded his address with an extended reference to the building of the new Christ Church Cathedral, and spoke highly of the progress made by the contractors and workmen. He stated:

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TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The local wheat market was again firm throughout the day despite the fact that all other world's markets were showing an easier tone and were lower. Cables were weaker than due and this brought out a little selling in the way of liquidation at the start but there was good buying during the first hour by houses with continental connections, which took all slack out of the market, and while the market was moderately quiet the balance of the day, there was no pressure and prices were able to hold around Tuesday's closing figures.

The range of values was only a few cents in the May future and on the dips there was sufficient buying against the bids to prevent the market from sinking. In the cash market there was a little better demand from shippers for No. 4 wheat and it would seem that some of the grain is to be shipped out East by rail, it being needed at seaboard. Canadian wheat visible on February 10 in all positions excepting balance in farmers hands, was 177,000,000 bushels as against 127,000,000 a year ago.

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LATE NEWS FROM TO-DAY'S MARKETS

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The project as now proposed would insure a first-class building, properly equipped. The site suggested, though not the one chosen, is a portion of the former Marshall estate, now in the hands, on Hillside Avenue, which is adjoined by upper middle class homes of established property.

In addition to the direct financial aid believed to be available for the project, the board of trustees of the government grant in aid of teaching staff salaries would apply to all instructors at the new school, which is maintained by the city.

ORDINARY BUDGET PASSED

The ordinary estimates of the board finally passed last night, call for materially the same budget as last year.

bus, \$650; High School maintenance, \$1,000; High School building, \$1,000; Spanish and pupils direct, \$19,000; total ordinary receipts, \$183,150. The leaves the net ordinary estimates at \$468,450.

Though the city is paying higher for its coal this year than last, the school board has an agreement which gives it coal at the 1927 prices until the end of June, it was reported. The increase in the ordinary estimates is mainly accounted for by the additional teaching staff found necessary after

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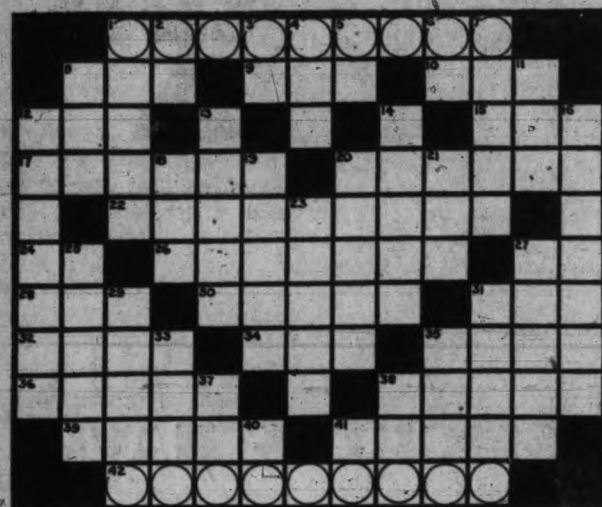
"Well," said the foreman, "you seen all right. Could you wheel out a bar row of smoke?"

First Motorist—I have driven a car for four years and I've never yet run over anybody.

that it was with the intention of paying tribute to the splendid pioneer women who had contributed so much to the building up of Canada that the book was mooted.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- HORIZONTAL**
- What saint's day was celebrated yesterday?
 - To make lace.
 - To low (as a cow).
 - A spherical body.
 - Quill upon which silk is wound.
 - To regret exceedingly.
 - Legend.
 - To feel contrition.
 - Reconstructed.
 - Abbreviation for "doctor."
 - Nominal.
 - Seventh note in scale.
 - Aurora.
 - Small candle.
 - Membranous bag.
- VERTICAL**
- A seasoning.
 - To permit.
 - Kind of railroad cars.
 - Edible fungus.
 - To scold.
 - Portion of window glass.
 - Toward.
 - Salutations.
 - Fog or smoke.
 - Preposition of place.
 - Standard of type measure.
 - At the present time.
 - By.
 - Negative.
 - Made a mistake.
 - Also.
 - Blasphemy.
 - Result of rawest.
 - To send money in payment.
 - Cultural.
 - Moral.
 - Joined.
 - Pertaining to a dower.
 - To rent a second time.
 - By.
 - Chairs.
 - Below.
 - Weights of containers.
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 - Ulcers.
 - One row of a series.
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

"It is the fashion nowadays for people to take shorter honeymoons. But they take them more often."

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Oh, mercy me, lads, hang on tight. I guess we're due for quite a flight," said Copy, as the balloon rose high and floated through the air. "I'm glad we all grabbed this long rope. There's lots of fun in store, I hope. Wherever the balloon is taking us, I guess we'll soon be there."

The balloon glanced down and said, "Sit tight, and everything will be all right. I'll take you high up in the breeze and then we'll float around." Up, up they went at rapid pace. A frown spread over Copy's face. Said he, "I really wish that I was back, down on the ground."

"Supposin' we should slip and fall. We wouldn't care for that at all. Supposin' it begins to rain. We'd sure get soaking wet." Then Copy chimed right in and said, "Oh, shucks, you're just a scarey-head. No matter what we chance to do, you always have to fret."

Just then a great big bird flew near and slightly pecked at Copy's ear. He shouted, "Ouch!" and then he said, "I told you this was bad. I'd rather be most anywhere." Then Copy scared the

bird away, which made wee Clowdy glad. They sailed along an hour or so and then began to move real slow. "Oh, look," cried Copy, "Seems to me we're dropping toward the earth." And then they dropped to beat the band which meant that shortly they would land. This pleased wee Clowdy and he cheered for all that he was worth. At last their small feet touched the ground. The balloon stayed near and looked around. And then it said, "Now listen here! I have a plan that's

MUTT AND JEFF—In Turkey



Sick Stomach Teaches Her a Good Lesson

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and a bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. I feel greatly relieved since taking your purely vegetable laxative, CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. All druggists—25c and 75c red pkg."

grand. You'll thank me for what I've done, 'cause you will soon have lots of fun. I'm going to tell you how you all can get to Rubber Land."

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An old offender, being tried before the bench, was accused of assaulting his wife.

"Liquor," asked the magistrate.

"No," answered the prisoner gloomily, "she licked me!"

To-morrow's Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928

Kindly stars dominate to-day, according to astrology, which reads in the skies promise of many benefits to the inhabitants of the earth.

It is a day most encouraging to those of constructive ideas and promises success in building operations of every

sort.

The stars foretell for 1928 the erection of tremendous hotels and apartment houses that will necessitate new schemes for interior transportation, since halls are to be as long as streets.

Underground cars will become common inside buildings and will be horizontal lifts, as necessary as the vertical lifts called elevators, astrologers foretell.

Surgeons and dentists now come under a sway, making for increase of

work and access of knowledge.

This is read as a favorable rule for beginning journeys, and they who sail under this day's auspices should be assured of pleasant voyage.

The configuration presages excitement over new discoveries of oil, and many discussions of fuel problems.

This is an auspicious day for all who exercise authority, whether it be in business or government affairs.

Governors, mayors and other officials are supposed to be well directed at this time, which is supposed to encourage

many reforms.

For months astrologers have prognosticated surprises in federal matters, especially where the choice of a President is concerned.

The stars are read as indicating increased agitation regarding religious affiliations, and much secret propaganda that will affect candidates of all parties.

The aspects appear to forecast much wrong thinking, envy and jealousy where public remarks of any sort are

concerned.

Persons whose birthday it is expect a year of prosperity in which unexpected good luck will be experienced.

Children born on this day probably will be ingenious and remarkable original. The subjects of this sign likely to have a penchant for travel.

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The longest railroad line is between Leningrad and Vladivostok—5,435 miles.

ELLA CINDERS—The Two-faced Three



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUM

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Horace to the Rescue

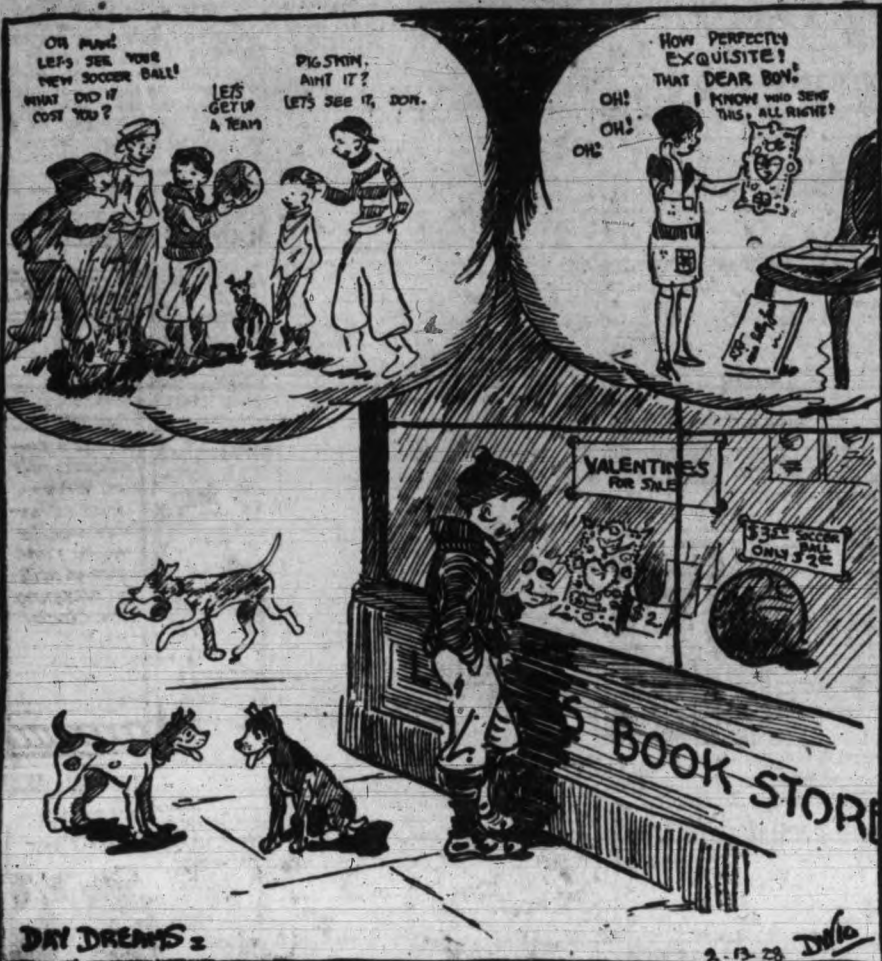


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SCHOOL DAYS



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



—By DWIG

The
BENSON MURDER CASE
• by S. S. VAN DINE • CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

"Pfyfe, of course, denied it; but when pressed by Benzon, he knew he'd pay the note, he retired into a room. I had to suggest the confession as the possible explanation; which was the only thing else was in his mind—something he didn't care to mention. And the way he jumped at my suggestion bears out my theory."

"That is it," Markham stated impatiently.

"Oh, for the gift of tears!" moaned Vance. "Don't you see that there's something about this case that is connected with the security? It must be so, I know; otherwise Pfyfe would have told you the entire tale of the case if only to clear himself from suspicion."

"Yet, knowing that his position is an awkward one, he refuses to divulge what he knows about it," said Markham in the office that day.

Pfyfe is shielding someone—and he is not the soul of chivalry, I know. Therefore, I ask: Why?"

"I leaned back," and gazed at the ceiling.

"I have an idea, amounting to a sort of cynicism," he observed. "That when we put our hands on that security, we'll also put our hands on the murderer."

"At that moment the telephone rang, and when Markham answered it a look of startled amusement came into his eyes. He made an appointment with a speaker for the next day, and after that, hanging up the receiver, he laughed outright at Vance.

"Your auricular researches have been confirmed," he said. "Miss Holmes just called me confidentially on an outside phone to say she has something here at 530 to hear her story. She's coming here at 5.30."

"I was disappointed by the announcement."

"I rather imagined she'd telephone during her lunch hour," he observed.

"I can assure him one of his searching acutities."

"There's something damned queer going on around here," he observed.

"I can assure you," retorted Vance carelessly. "Queerer than you could possibly imagine."

have more important things to think about than Pfyfe's amours."

"And yet, I know, this particular amour of Pfyfe's is going to solve the problem of Benzon's murder, and that is no more."

Markham, who had an accumulation of other work awaiting him and numerous appointments for the afternoon, decided to have his lunch served in the office; so Vance and took leave of him.

We lunched at the Elysee, dropped in at Knoodler's to see an exhibition of the work of William, and then went to Aeolian Hall where a string quartette from San Francisco was giving a program of music.

Before half past five we were again at the district attorney's office, which at that hour was deserted.

Shortly after our arrival Miss Hoffmann came in, and told the rest of her story in direct, business-like fashion.

"I didn't give you all the particulars this morning," she said; "and I wouldn't care to do so now, because I don't want to make them as confidential, for my telling you might cost me my position."

"I promise you," Markham assured her, "I will entirely respect your confidence."

She hesitated a moment, and then continued:

"I told Major Benzon this morning about Mr. Pfyfe and his brother, he said at once that I should tell him the whole story, but he didn't tell you also. But on the way over he suggested that I might omit a part of the story. He didn't exactly say so, but he meant it. But I explained that it had nothing to do with the case and might only confuse you. I followed his suggestion; and I am sure that he will be glad I began thinking it over, and knowing how serious a matter Mr. Benzon's death was, I decided to tell you anyway."

"In case it will help you in dealing on the situation, I didn't want to be in the position of having withheld anything from you."

"I am a little uncertain as to the wisdom of her decision."

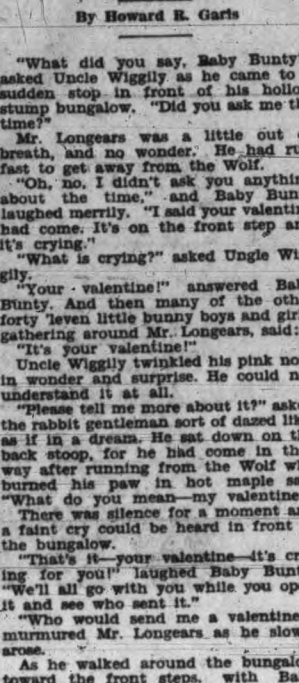
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Uncle Wiggily's Surprise

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

CPCT (45.9) Victoria, B.C.
10 p.m.—Dinner's done in town.
10 p.m.—New York stock quotations from the R.C. Bond Corporation; weather report; McGill Observatory; time signal; West Coast information; feature and news broadcast.
10:30 p.m.—Devonson's stories in "The Prime Donna."
National Broadcasts Company
10:30 p.m.—Theater Club.
10 p.m.—Studio programme.
KOIN (119.8) Portland, Ore.
10:15 p.m.—Theater Club.
10 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7:15 p.m.—Puzzle word contest.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
9 p.m.—Infantry band.
10 p.m.—Olson hour.
10:15 p.m.—Theater Club.
KOA (82.9) Denver, Colo.
10:30 p.m.—Concert.
10:15 p.m.—Tell Me a Story hour.
7:15 p.m.—Instrumental programme.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
CNRY 291 Vancouver, B.C.
10:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
KGW 481 Portland, Ore.
10:30 p.m.—Concert trio.
10:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:30 p.m.—Utility service.
10:15 p.m.—Lecture.
10:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:15 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
KPCX (229) Pasadena, Cal.
10:15 p.m.—Tower chimes.
10:30 p.m.—Radio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Dramatic reading.
10:30 p.m.—Devotional moments.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
KPVI (397.7) San Francisco, Cal.
10:30 p.m.—Service concert.
10:15 p.m.—Pianist's concert.
7:15 p.m.—Sports review.
10:15 p.m.—"Shipshape."
9:55 p.m.—Dance music.
10:15 p.m.—Rhapsodizing orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Spanish course.
7:15 p.m.—Dinner hour programme.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Soprano; baritone; pianist.
10:15 p.m.—Musical keys.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra, Portland, Ore.
10:30 p.m.—Recording hour.
10:15 p.m.—Theatre programme.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Dance.
KFI 683.5 Los Angeles, Cal.
10:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:15 p.m.—Dinner hour.
10:30 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
10:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
10:30 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
10:15 p.m.—Farkard programme.
10:30 p.m.—Studio pianist.
KJH 399.3 Los Angeles, Cal.
10:30 p.m.—Clarinet and soloist.
10:15 p.m.—Musical doing.
10:45 p.m.—Amplio programme.
10:15 p.m.—World wide news.
10:30 p.m.—Studio pianist.
10:15 p.m.—Orange programme.
10:30 p.m.—Yellow Jackals.
KJL 399.3 Arvaco, Cal.
10:30 p.m.—Orchestra.
KFCB (424.5) San Francisco, Cal.
10:30 p.m.—Studio pianist and his gang.
10:45 p.m.—Stage and screen.
10:30 p.m.—The Cellulose.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
10:30 p.m.—Melody hour.
10:15 p.m.—Studio pianist.
10:30 p.m.—Balcadones orchestra.

KRBS (229) San Francisco, Cal.
5-9 p.m.—Vocal selections.
9-10 p.m.—Instrumental selections.
KFRS (229) San Francisco, Cal.
3:15-5:45 p.m.—Radio review.
6:30 p.m.—Airtone.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:45 p.m.—String quartet.
7:50-7:55 p.m.—Musical programme.
8:10 p.m.—Daily news.
8-9 p.m.—Soprano; concert trio.
9-10 p.m.—Blues.
KFTS 360 Hollywood, Cal.
5:45-6 p.m.—Timely topics.
6 p.m.—Concert.
6:15 p.m.—Pianist and violinist.
7:30-8 p.m.—Over-all review.
8:10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KVG8 (299.7) Hollister, Calif.
6-7 p.m.—Shopping hour.
7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:45 p.m.—Kiddie's programme.
8:10-9:15 p.m.—Studio programme.
KTY8 (299.3) Oakland, Cal.
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Shopping hour.
8:10 p.m.—Trillies.
KFOA (47.5) Seattle, Wash.
6:30 p.m.—Eighteenth hour.
6:45 p.m.—News.
7-7:15 p.m.—Movie Club.
7:15-7:30 p.m.—Three Harmonies.
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Football.
7:45-8 p.m.—Book chat.
8-10 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
KLY 424.5 Oakland, Cal.
8:30-8:35 p.m.—Brother Bob's Club.
8:50-7 p.m.—Trio.
8:50-9 p.m.—News broadcast.
9-10 p.m.—Educational programme.
10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.
KMO 390 Seattle, Wash.
6:45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
7-8 p.m.—Concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Concert orchestra; soprano.
8:50-7 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-10:20 p.m.—Theatre programme.
10:30-11 p.m.—Soprano.
11 p.m.—12:30 p.m.—Temple programme.
KZE 348.8 Seattle, Wash.
5-5:30 p.m.—Junior hour.
5:30-5:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
5:45-6 p.m.—Stock quotations.
6:30 p.m.—Sports; news.
6:45 p.m.—Studio programme.
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Old-time orchestra.
8:30-9 p.m.—Schiffel-on gala.
9-10 p.m.—Music.
10:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KHO (370.7) Seattle, Wash.
9-10 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
KFO (42.5) San Francisco, Cal.
6:15 p.m.—Children's programme.
6:30-7 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
7-7:30 p.m.—Crypy and Maria.
7:30-8 p.m.—Orchestra.
10-10 p.m.—Chamber music.
10:15 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KVI (284.5) Seattle, Wash.
5-5 p.m.—Varied programme.
5:45 p.m.—Late news.
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7 p.m.—Varied programme.
7:30 p.m.—Master Mystic.
8 p.m.—Melody hour.
8:45-9:15 p.m.—Baritone.
KQO (264.4) Oakland, Cal.
6:30-7 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
7-7:30 p.m.—Studio programme.
8-8 p.m.—Vaudville.
8:10-9 p.m.—H.B.C. programme.
10-11 p.m.—Dance orchestra.
KST (217) Los Angeles, Cal.
8 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.
8:30 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
8:45 p.m.—Pavane Club.
7:30 p.m.—Charles Hamp.
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.
10:15 p.m.—Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Hotel orchestra.

U.S. QUOTA PLAN FOR CANADIANS

Washington, Feb. 15.—A measure designed to place Canadian and Mexican immigration upon a quota basis was introduced yesterday in the House by Representative Algood, Democrat, Alabama. Algood said the measure especially was directed toward the impor-

ALBERTA HAS LARGE PROFIT ON LIQUOR

Edmonton, Feb. 15.—Net profits of \$2,038,622 on the Alberta Liquor Control Board's sale were shown by the board's report laid on the table in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The report, covering the full calendar year of 1927, shows an increase of \$235,000 over the preceding year's profits. Gross sales amounted to \$4,858,848.

The report puts the amount paid the Federal Government by the board and brewers of the province at \$2,454,000 in customs and excise and sales taxes.

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Tacoma Shipping

Tacoma, Feb. 15.—The Columbia Maru which berthed Monday night left today for Port Ludlow for additional lumber prior to finishing stowing cargo here for Japan.

The K. L. Luckenbach from the East Coast and the Challenger from Europe are due at local docks Thursday.

The Hawaiian of the American-Hawaiian line loaded considerable miscellaneous freight on her arrival Monday night from the East Coast. In-bound the vessel had general cargo for local firms. The Hawaiian sailed last evening for New York via Seattle.

Bound for East Coast ports the Will-faro sailed this evening after discharging general freight. The Willfaro sailed for Europe after loading copper at the smelter.

The Marie Bakke with one from Peru and Chile is listed for a Tacoma smelter arrival today. The vessel has general cargo to load outward here.

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N.Y.K. LINER ON WAY FROM ORIENT

Kaga Maru to Arrive Feb. 23; Has Passenger List of Seventeen

On her eighty-fifth voyage to the Orient, the Kaga Maru will dock here February 23, according to advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent. The Kaga is running five days behind schedule owing to entering drydock for overhauling in Japan before she left the Orient. The vessel sailed February 9 from Yokohama.

The Kaga has 118 tons of general cargo and two cases of silk goods for local discharge. Her passenger list totals seventeen, consisting of one first cabin passenger and seven third class passengers, and seven first and two third-class for Seattle.

The Kaga will be closely followed by the Iyo Maru of the same line, which is to arrive February 27.

C.P.R. Appointments

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made from headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway that L. B. Unwin and E. A. Leslie had been appointed assistant controllers of the company following the appointment of E. E. Lloyd as controller.

Both appointments are in the early thirties. Mr. Unwin entered the service of the company on November 7, 1904. He served throughout the war and was awarded the Military Cross. He leaves the position as assistant auditor of miscellaneous accounts to assume his present position.

Mr. Leslie joined the railway company on April 1913 and in due course went overseas. On his return he was appointed chief clerk to the superintendent, Toronto division at West Toronto. His last post was chief accountant in the joint facility bureau in 1927.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1928.)

Day	Hour	Min.	Hour	Min.
1	7	44	5	11
2	7	43	5	12
3	7	41	5	13
4	7	39	5	14
5	7	37	5	15
6	7	35	5	16
7	7	33	5	17
8	7	31	5	18
9	7	29	5	19
10	7	27	5	20
11	7	25	5	21
12	7	23	5	22
13	7	21	5	23
14	7	19	5	24
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16	7	15	5	26
17	7	13	5	27
18	7	11	5	28
19	7	9	5	29
20	7	7	5	30
21	7	5	5	31
22	7	3	5	32
23	7	1	5	33
24	6	59	5	34
25	6	57	5	35
26	6	55	5	36
27	6	53	5	37
28	6	51	5	38
29	6	49	5	39
30	6	47	5	40

The Meteorological Observatory, Comox Heights, Victoria, B.C.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11:00 a.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2:00 p.m.

For Seattle

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 10:15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4:30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1:15 p.m.

Do not arrive daily at 5:30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Steamer, Port Victoria at 11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15.

Princess of Wales, Port Victoria at 11 a.m., Monday, Feb. 15.

Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 22.

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Canadian National: On Mondays at 2 p.m. from Vancouver for Stewart, B.C. and Hydr. Alaska.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Ayer, Stewart, etc.

Princess of Wales: Every Tuesday at 8 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: On Mondays at 8 p.m. from Vancouver.

Queen Elizabeth: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

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Sir Henry Thornton Outlines Plan for Immigration Funds by Raising of Freight Rates

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The raising of \$20,000,000 annually by increased freight rates on the part of both the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways to be administered solely in the prosecution of a vigorous immigration policy was a scheme which Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the Canadian National Railways outlined during a speech at a dinner of St. Andrew's Masonic Lodge here last night.

Sir Henry stated that if freight rates were increased on an average of five per cent, it would yield to both railways an additional \$20,000,000 each year. "If both railways joined hands

in the administration of the fund for the encouragement of immigration," he declared, "we would make infinitely more progress in the future than in the past."

The speaker stated that there were 300,000 experienced farmers in the United States alone who would come to Canada if they had partly prepared farms waiting them.

"We can bring these 300,000 experienced farmers here and other hundreds of thousands of boys and men from the Motherland," he declared. "That represents the thing on which we ought to spend our money."

PRINCE RUPERT STATION SPEAKS DISTANT AORANGI

Setting up a brilliant record for wireless conversation, the wireless station at Prince Rupert maintained daily communication with the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi during her last voyage south from this port and is now doing likewise on the return trip of the vessel. During the forward trip the B.C. station was in communication with the Aorangi when that vessel was fifty miles north of Auckland, New Zealand, or approximately 3,300 miles away from Prince Rupert. The Aorangi commenced the northward trip this week and was reported 500 miles away from Auckland this morning at 7:35 o'clock by the Prince Rupert station. The morning time of 7:35 o'clock has been used for communication throughout the voyage. Both ship and shore stations are using short wave apparatus.

BRIDGE IS MENACE DEFENDANT CLAIMS

Damaging of Government Span on Fraser Results in Suit

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—That a Provincial Government bridge crossing the North Arm of the Fraser River between the mainland and Sea Island constitutes a menace to navigation is the plea advanced on behalf of the tug Brunette, which is defendant in an Admiralty Court here before Mr. Justice Martin to a claim for damages by the Attorney-General of British Columbia.

The bridge was damaged April 9 by two bows the Brunette was towing through the swing span. The southwest pier was damaged and also the bridge's superstructure.

The tug is owned by M. R. Chiff Towing Company Limited. F. G. T. Lucas, counsel for defendant, contends the bridge was improperly constructed and that it is not safe for navigation.

W. F. Gurd is counsel for the plaintiff. The case will be heard at an Admiralty Court sitting which opened here today.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

February, 1928

China and Japan

Empress of Russia—Mails close Feb. 4, 5 p.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 16, Shanghai Feb. 17.

Yokohama Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Feb. 22.

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President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 12, 4 a.m.; due Yokohama Feb. 26, Shanghai March 1, Hongkong March 4.

Paris Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 12, 11 p.m.; due Yokohama March 2, Yokohama (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 12, 11 p.m.; due Yokohama March 2.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 11, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.

Africa Maru (Japan only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 11, Shanghai March 15, Hongkong March 18.

Kaga Maru (Japan only)—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama March 15, Shanghai March 18, Hongkong March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 4, 4 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji Feb. 26, Auckland Feb. 27, Sydney March 2.

Makura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 12, 4 p.m.; due Wellington March 12, Sydney March 17.

Sierra (via San Francisco to Fiji and Australia only)—Mails close Feb. 27, 4 p.m.; due Suva, Fiji March 17, Sydney March 22.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Portland, Me., for Halifax, February 4.

Canadian Miller, left Vancouver for Union Bay, February 7.

Canadian Spinney, left Panama Canal for Kingston, February 6.

Canadian Winner, arrived Victoria, February 10.

Canadian Coaster, left Union Bay for Ocean Falls, February 3.

Canadian Farmer, arrived San Francisco, February 9.

Canadian Over, arrived Vancouver, February 8.

Canadian Rover, left Ocean Falls for Port Alberni, February 7.

GULF ISLANDS SERVICE

The St. Otter will leave Victoria on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 7:15 a.m., and the Princess Royal on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. to Gulf Islands points.

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*KAGA MARU, Japan and China, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 23.

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*TYNDAREUS, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 21.

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Atlantic Travel Now Picking Up

Statistics on Eastward Movement Show Steady Increase Since 1922

Statistics on eastbound Atlantic travel over lines belonging to the Atlantic passenger conference show a steady increase in the number of passengers going abroad since 1922, according to data received by C. F. Earle, district passenger agent for the Canadian National Railways here.

These statistics, compiled by Edwin R. Petre show that for the five years, 1910-1914, before the war, the total annual average for all classes east-bound was 691,553. With the war, travel from North America immediately dropped, the average for the years 1915-1918 being only 149,500.

The three years following the war were marked by considerable movement on eastbound lines, the figures for the years 1919, 1920, 1921 being in the neighborhood of the 500,000 mark.

A drop of almost 200,000 was noticed in 1922 but since that time the movement has been increasing steadily. Partial figures for 1927 indicate that 481,501 passengers were carried eastward, an increase of approximately 50,000 over 1926.

Following are figures for the total number carried during the years 1910 to 1926 inclusive: 1910, 691,553; 1911, 749,000; 1912, 706,122; 1913, 719,081; 1914, 683,578; 1915, 308,328; 1916, 185,979; 1917, 54,682; 1918, 49,011; 1919, 440,610; 1920, 550,856; 1921, 546,967; 1922, 397,993; 1923, 512,655; 1924, 403,190; 1925, 430,278; 1926, 431,